

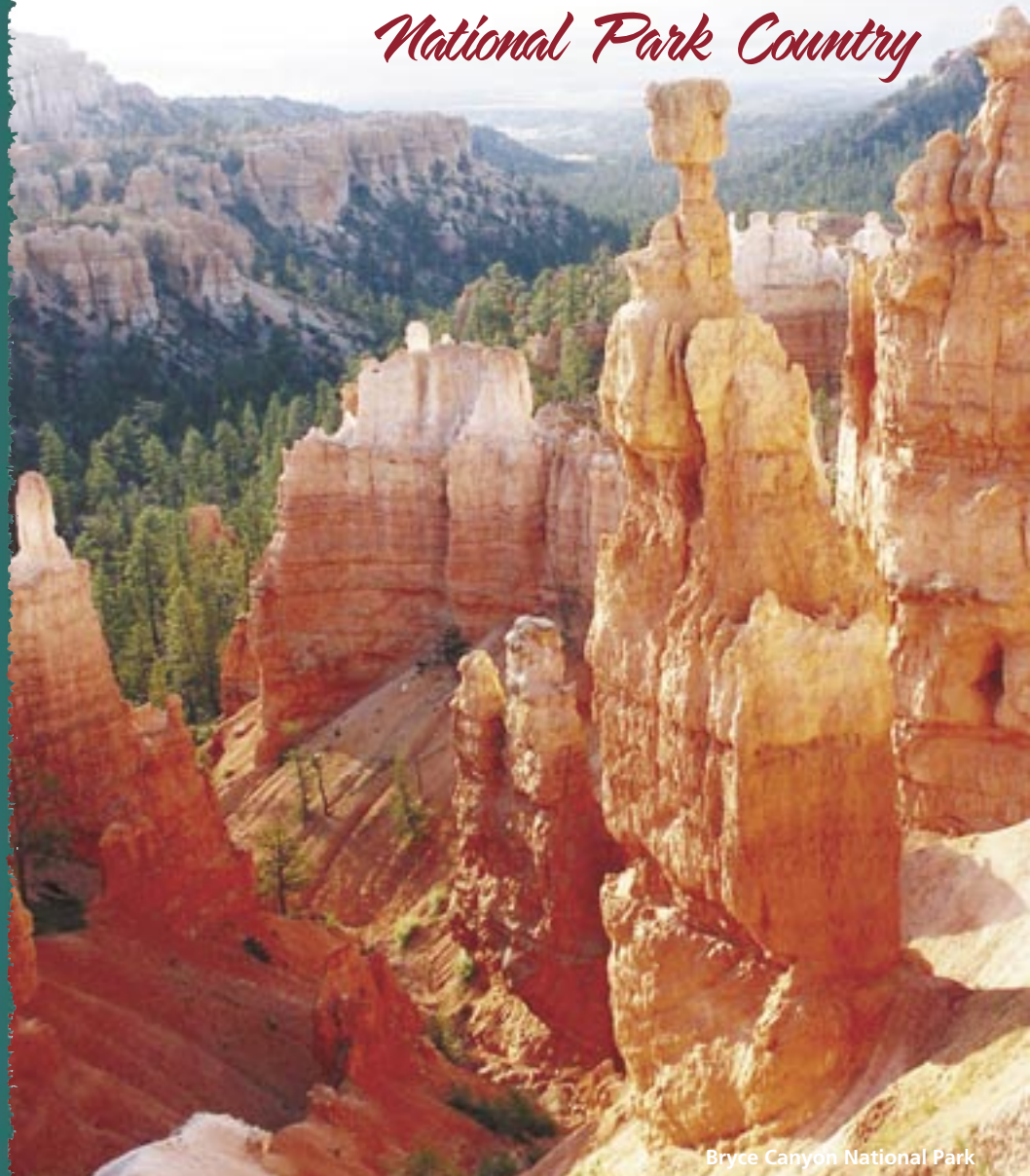
Southwestern Utah's

BRYCE CANYON

National Park Country

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Bryce Canyon National Park



Imagine a place...



Bryce Canyon National Park
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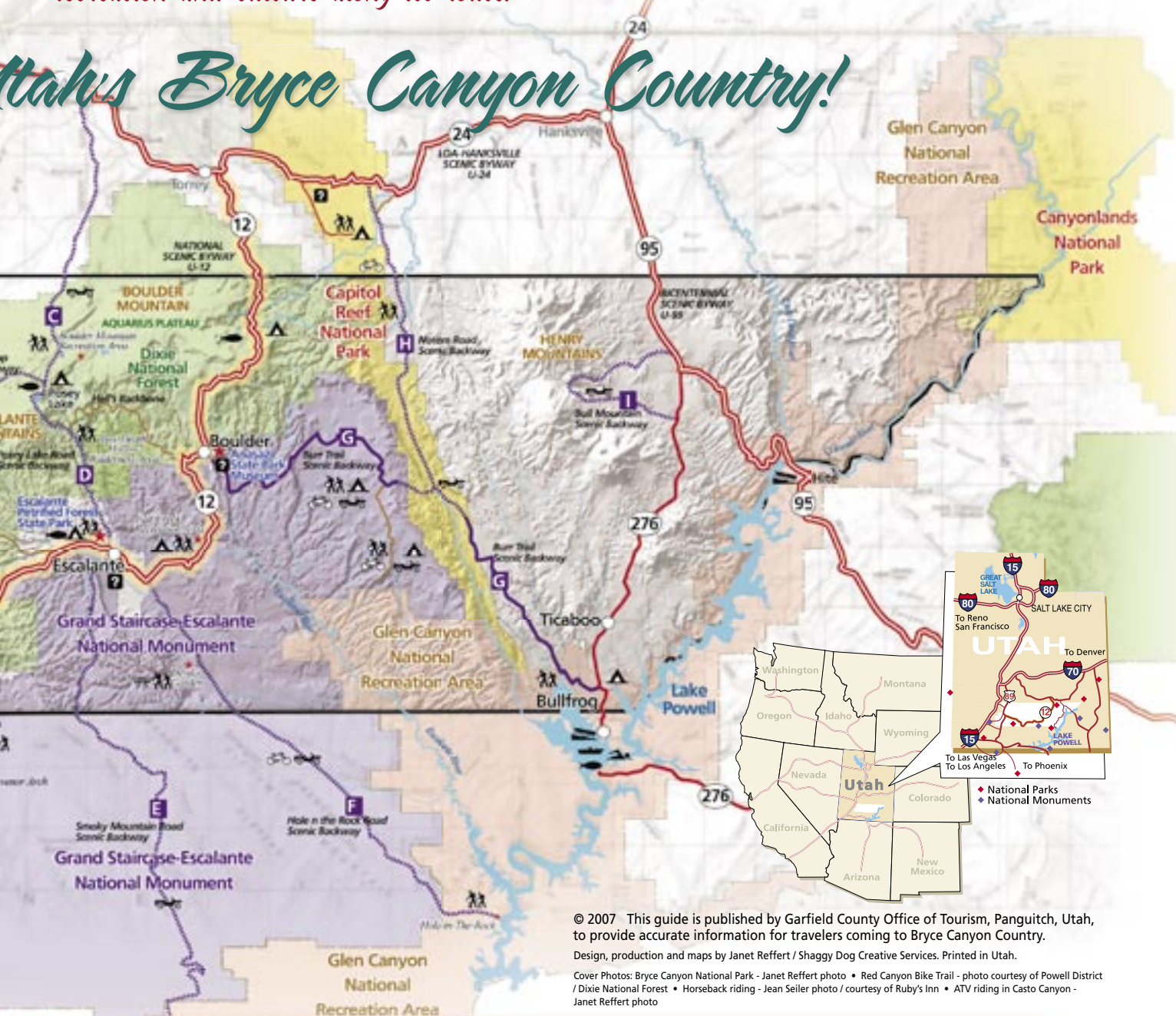
Where the World's largest concentration of scenic attractions can be found in one county...

Welcome to Garfield County - Southwestern Utah



Where radiant cliffs of two national parks tower to kiss the azure sky. Where pristine canyons are carved deep into the desert sandstone of the nation's largest national monument. Where ribbons of banded rock break to reveal the blue waters of a vast lake. Where verdant forests, dotted with lakes and streams, provide refuge for wild-life and endless recreational opportunities. Where the nation's largest free-roaming herd of buffalo inhabit remote, rugged mountains. And National Scenic Byway 12 - Utah's All-American Road - connects many of these treasures, uniting scenery, recreation and culture along its route!

Utah's Bryce Canyon Country!



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Bryce Canyon National Park

OPEN ALL YEAR



Thor's Hammer in winter

Janet Reffert photo

Things to do at Bryce Canyon National Park

- ◆ Hike
- ◆ Sightsee
- ◆ Photograph
- ◆ Star gaze
- ◆ Bicycle on paved roads
- ◆ Horseback ride
- ◆ View wildlife
- ◆ Cross country ski or snowshoe
- ◆ Watch the sunrise
- ◆ Join a free ranger-led walk, canyon hike, evening program or star party, April-October.

Bryce Canyon National Park
PO Box 640201
Bryce, UT 84764

Phone: 435-834-5322

Website: www.nps.gov/bzca

Entrance fee is charged

Visitor Center is open all year

Open daily (hours are seasonally variable)

Visitor center is closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Days

- ◆ Museum, Bookstore, Information Desk
- ◆ Video shown every half hour

Elevation: 6,620-9,115 feet



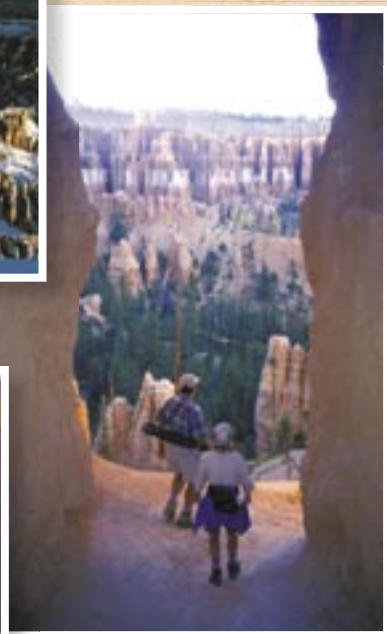
Bryce Canyon Vista • Janet Reffert photo



Winter sunrise • Janet Reffert photo

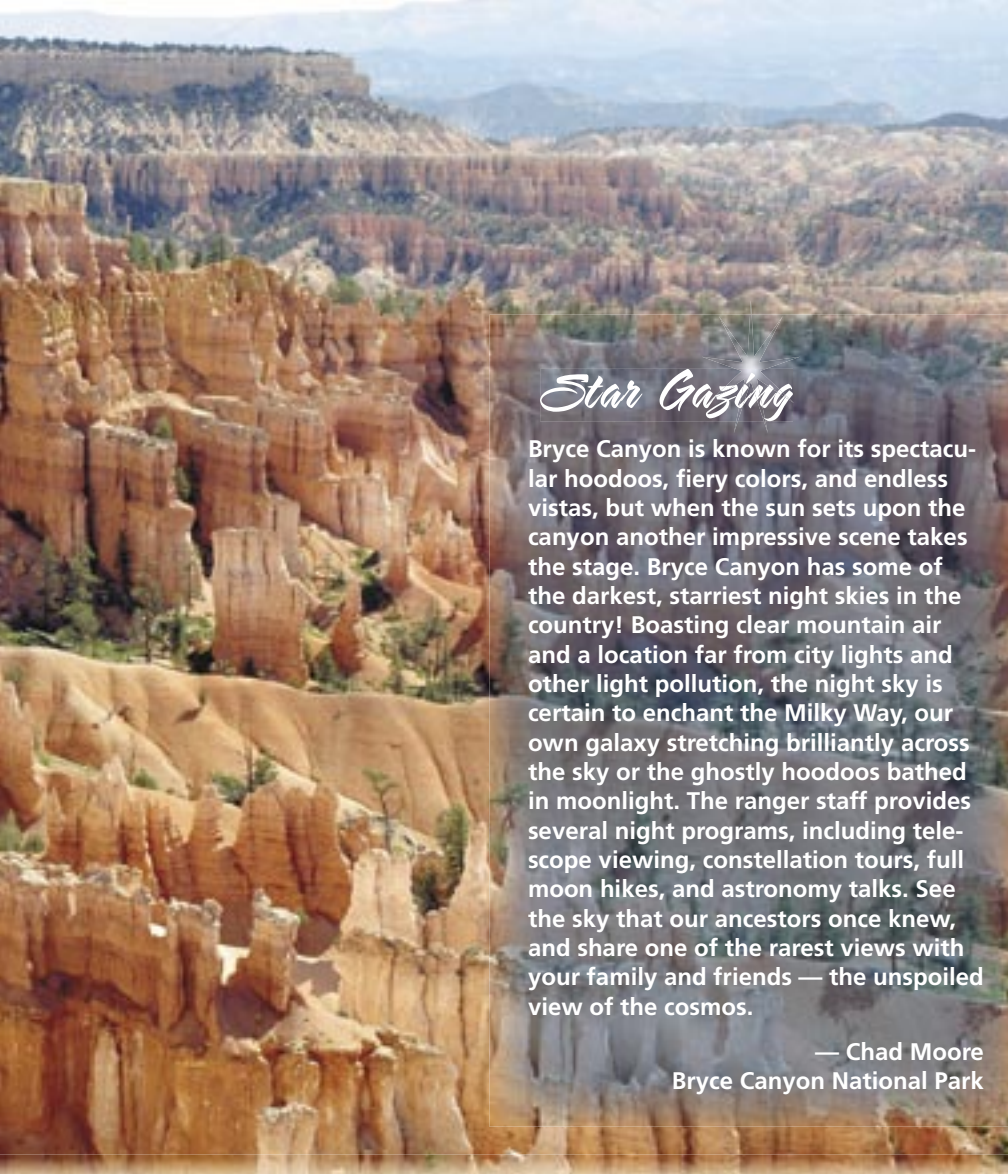


Trail rides • Photo courtesy of Bryce Canyon National Park



Hikers •

Photo courtesy of Bryce Canyon National Park



Star Gazing

Bryce Canyon is known for its spectacular hoodoos, fiery colors, and endless vistas, but when the sun sets upon the canyon another impressive scene takes the stage. Bryce Canyon has some of the darkest, starriest night skies in the country! Boasting clear mountain air and a location far from city lights and other light pollution, the night sky is certain to enchant the Milky Way, our own galaxy stretching brilliantly across the sky or the ghostly hoodoos bathed in moonlight. The ranger staff provides several night programs, including telescope viewing, constellation tours, full moon hikes, and astronomy talks. See the sky that our ancestors once knew, and share one of the rarest views with your family and friends — the unspoiled view of the cosmos.

— Chad Moore
Bryce Canyon National Park

Carved from the eastern face of the pine-covered Paunsaugunt Plateau, Bryce Canyon National Park rises above the surrounding landscape. Viewpoints offer close-up views of Bryce Canyon and hundred mile vistas of the Colorado Plateau. Miles of carved pinnacles of stone – called hoodoos – radiate in oranges, golds and pinks as the sun rises over Bryce Canyon. The colors are equally beautiful as they constantly change with the sun throughout the day. Hiking trails lead down into the canyon and wind around the hoodoos, creating a surreal experience. A 37-mile round-trip drive through the park has numerous viewpoints where visitors can stop and enjoy the scenery.

A fee is charged to enter the park and is valid for 7 days. In addition, the National Park Pass and other passes may be purchased at the park. Money collected at Bryce Canyon National Park benefits this park.

High Plateaus Institute

Visitors, students, teachers and researchers benefit from the High Plateaus Institute based at Bryce Canyon National Park. Operating in partnership with the park, Dixie National Forest, Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, and Utah State Parks, the non-profit institute offers science based field courses and learning experiences in nature's classroom. For details: <http://brycecanyon.org>.

Bryce Canyon Natural History Association

The Bryce Canyon Natural History Association operates the bookstore at Bryce Canyon National Park. The non-profit organization helps with educational and scientific activities in the park, the Dixie National Forest, and Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument.

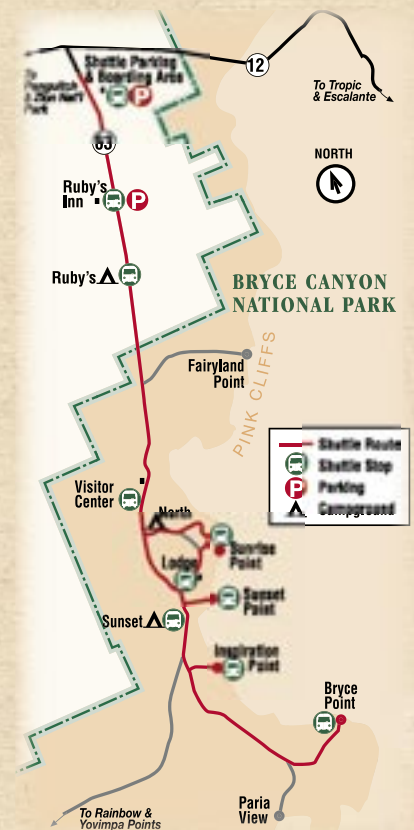


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Free Bryce Canyon National Park Shuttle

Operates Daily May-September

- Relax and enjoy the sights.
- The optional Bryce Canyon National Park Shuttle is convenient and free with your park entrance fee.
- Buy your park pass, get your shuttle ticket and board the shuttle at the shuttle parking and boarding area or at Ruby's Inn. Parking is available at both areas.
- The shuttle stops at the visitor center and at all viewpoints in the park's main amphitheater. An additional route to other viewpoints may be available.
- Runs frequently. Ask for a schedule when you get your pass.



Capitol Reef National Park

OPEN ALL YEAR



Capitol Dome • Utah Travel Council photo

Things to do at Capitol Reef National Park

- ◆ Hike
- ◆ Explore the Waterpocket Fold
- ◆ Take the Scenic Drive
- ◆ Photograph
- ◆ Bicycle on paved roads
- ◆ View wildlife
- ◆ Explore Fruita Historic District
- ◆ See ancient petroglyphs
- ◆ Drive the Burr Trail
- ◆ Join a free guided walk, talk, evening program or children's activities, May-September.

Capitol Reef National Park
HC70 Box 15
Torrey, UT 84775-9602

Phone: 435-425-3791

Website: www.nps.gov/care

Entrance fee is charged

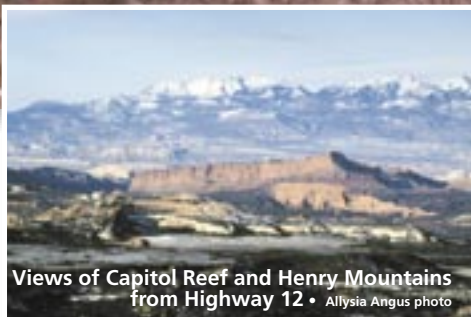
Visitor Center is open all year

Open daily (hours are seasonally variable)

Visitor center is closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Days

- ◆ Museum, Bookstore, Information Desk
- ◆ Orientation slide program

Elevation: 3,877- 9,200 feet



Views of Capitol Reef and Henry Mountains
from Highway 12 • Allaysia Angus photo

for the dome shaped rock formation that reminded them of the country's Capitol, and the nearly impassable ridges called reefs.

The Waterpocket Fold, a bulge in the Earth's crust, forms a unique geological feature that stretches for 100 miles in Bryce Canyon Country. This remote area of the park is perfect for hiking and exploring.

To reach Capitol Reef National Park from Boulder, take the Burr Trail and drive through spectacular Long Canyon in Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument. Deer Creek Campground, Wolverine Petrified Wood Area and access to The Gulch, Horse Canyon and several other outstanding hiking trails in the Escalante Canyons are located along the Burr Trail. Once in Capitol Reef National Park, the Notom Road Scenic Backway, a dry weather dirt road, heads north from the Burr Trail and parallels the Waterpocket Fold through the national park to Highway 24. The Burr Trail continues south to Bullfrog, Ticaboo, and Lake Powell.

To reach Capitol Reef National Park along paved roads, drive Scenic Byway 12 over Boulder Mountain. Stop at viewpoints for breathtaking views of Capitol Reef, the Waterpocket Fold and the Henry Mountains.

Before driving to Capitol Reef, stop in Boulder for information and services.

Colorful cliffs of Capitol Reef

Janet Reffert photo

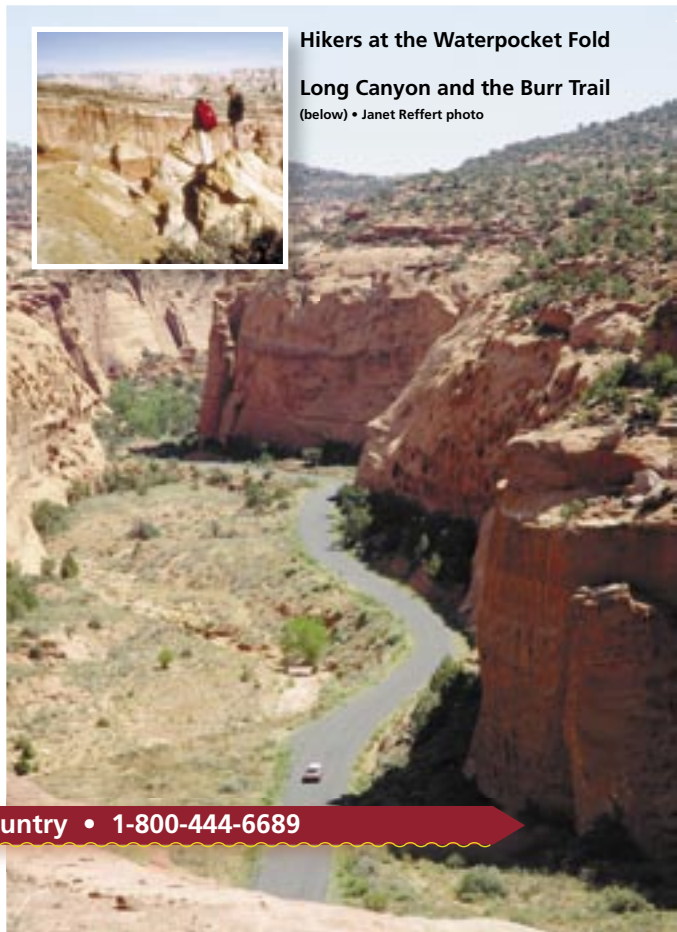
Capitol Reef National Park's rugged landscape is a maze of brightly colored cliffs and canyons that the Paiute Indians called "the Land of the Sleeping Rainbow." But it was the pioneers who named the area



Hikers at the Waterpocket Fold

Long Canyon and the Burr Trail

(below) • Janet Reffert photo



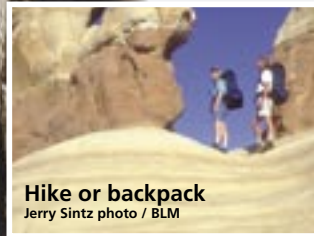
Lake Powell

Glen Canyon

NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

The blue waters of Lake Powell meander through the stark canyons and buttes of Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, creating a surreal setting that Hollywood filmmakers have favored for decades. Formed by the Colorado River, Lake Powell offers fishing, boating, swimming, and water skiing. The surrounding canyons are perfect for hiking, backpacking and exploring ancient Anasazi ruins.

Ticaboo, located 11 miles north of Bullfrog/Lake Powell on Highway 276, is a good place to stay while visiting the area. ATV trails and dirt roads lead to interesting sites including the Henry Mountains and the country's largest herd of free-roaming buffalo. Hiking trails off the Burr Trail, Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument and Capitol Reef are highly rated amongst avid hikers and backpackers.



Hike or backpack
Jerry Sintz photo / BLM

Glen Canyon Nat'l Recreation Area
Escalante Interagency Visitor Center
755 West Main Street
Escalante, UT 84726

Phone: 435-826-5499
Website: www.nps.gov/glca
Open all year

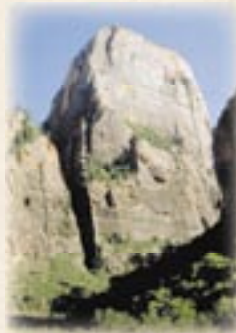
Hole-in-the-Rock overlooking Lake Powell
Harriet Priska photo

Nearby Attractions



Cedar Breaks National Monument

Painted cliffs, colorful rock spires and columns can be seen at Cedar Breaks, located on Scenic Byway 143, 16 miles west of Panguitch Lake. Photograph or hike, and in winter, snowmobile, cross country ski, or apine ski at nearby Brian Head Ski Resort. Phone: 435-586-9451



Zion National Park

Towering monoliths, forested canyons, waterfalls and the Virgin River make Zion a place to explore. Open all year, Zion National Park is 83 miles from Bryce Canyon via US 89 and U-9. Phone: 435-772-3256



Grand Canyon North Rim

Sweeping vistas of the Grand Canyon and the Colorado River far below may be enjoyed from the North Rim, located 160 miles south of Bryce Canyon. Hiking and mule rides are available. The North Rim closes in winter. Phone: 520-638-7888

State Parks

OPEN ALL YEAR

Visit our Three State Parks

Each park is unique and well worth visiting. Kodachrome is noted for geological features and colorful scenery. Escalante for petrified wood as well as water recreation, and Anasazi for exhibits on ancient cultures and a 900 year-old village. Visit all three parks and discover the diversity that you can find throughout Bryce Canyon Country.

Anasazi State Park Museum

PO Box 1429

Boulder, UT 84716-1429

Located on Scenic Byway 12 in Boulder Museum has visitor information services for Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument.

Phone: 435-335-7308

Entrance fee is charged

Elevation: 6,700 feet

Escalante State Park

710 North Reservoir Road

Escalante, UT 84726-0350

Located 1 mile west of Escalante off Scenic Byway 12

Phone: 435-826-4466

Camping Reservations: 800-322-3770

Entrance fee is charged

Elevation: 5,800 feet

Kodachrome Basin State Park

PO Box 180069

Cannonville, UT 84718-0069

Located 9 miles south of Cannonville along Cottonwood Canyon Road

Phone: 435-679-8562

Camping Reservations: 800-322-3770

Entrance fee is charged

Elevation: 5,800 feet

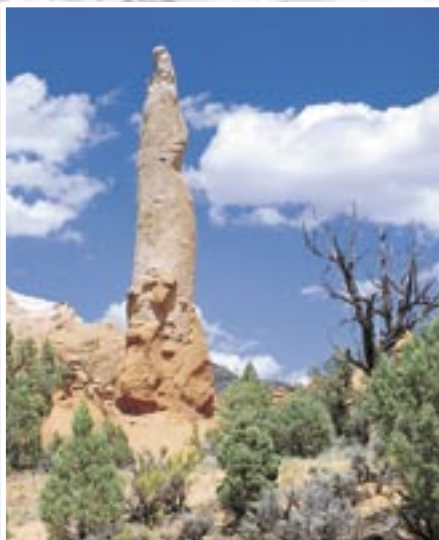
Website: www.stateparks.utah.gov

Kodachrome Basin

STATE PARK



Snow highlights the rocks
Janet Reffert photo



A hiker enjoys the views (above)
One of many unique rock formations (left)
Janet Reffert photos

Sandstone chimneys and unique petrified springs called sand pipes, rise from the valley floor in a surrealistic setting at Kodachrome Basin State Park. Named by a 1949 National Geographic Society expedition, the park is a photographer's delight.

There are excellent hiking trails, a 27-unit modern campground with restrooms and hot showers, concession service, and trail rides.

Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument borders Kodachrome Basin. Grosvenor Arch, one of Utah's most impressive arches, is a 10 mile drive from the park on a dry weather road.

Kodachrome Basin State Park is located 9 miles south of Cannonville along Cottonwood Canyon Road. The park is open all year.



Grosvenor Arch
Janet Reffert photo

Anasazi STATE PARK MUSEUM

Anasazi State Park takes visitors back in time to A.D. 1050 when the Fremont and Kayenta Anasazi occupied the area. An estimated 200 people once lived at the site, making it one of the largest Anasazi communities west of the Colorado River.

A self-guided tour winds through the partially excavated village at the Coombs Site Ruins. The park's museum has interactive exhibits and displays of prehistoric artifacts, as well as an auditorium and a gift shop. A picnic area is available.

Anasazi State Park is located along Scenic Byway 12 in Boulder. It is open all year.



Tour the museum



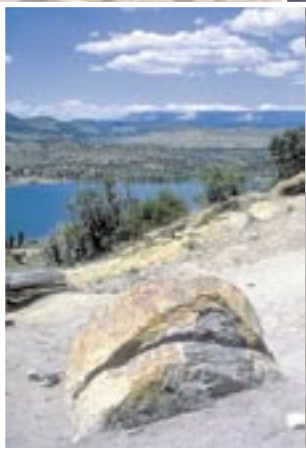
Anasazi pithouse is among the ruins

Janet Reffert photos



Explore a life-size replica of an ancient dwelling

Escalante Petrified Forest STATE PARK



Petrified wood along trail (above)
Examine petrified logs (right)
Marvin Bell photos



Boat or fish at Wide Hollow Reservoir
Janet Reffert photo



Escalante State Park is a showcase of petrified wood and fossilized dinosaur bones. Huge petrified logs, some pieces nearly five feet wide, can be seen along interpretive hiking trails. The two hiking trails pass numerous petrified logs plus a display of petrified wood is also located near the Visitor Center.

Wide Hollow Reservoir, located adjacent to the park, offers water recreation, fishing, and is one of a few wetland bird viewing sites in southern Utah.

A visitor center is located in the park. Picnic tables and a modern 22-unit campground with restrooms and hot showers are available.

Escalante State Park is located one mile west of the town of Escalante along National Scenic Byway 12. The park is open all year.

Grand Staircase-Escalante

OPEN ALL YEAR

NATIONAL MONUMENT



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Grosvenor Arch



Utah Travel Council photo

Backpacking



BLM photo

Dinosaur Fossils



Jerry Sintz photo / BLM

Calf Creek Falls



Jerry Sintz photo / BLM

Escalante River



BLM photo

Devils Garden

Cannonville Visitor Center

10 Center Street • Cannonville, UT 84718
Located 2 blocks off Scenic Byway 12
in Cannonville

Phone: 435-679-8981

8:00AM - 4:30PM Daily, March through November
Exhibits, Bookstore, Information Desk
15-min Video, Relief Map, Oral Histories,
Backcountry Permits, Trip Planning.

Escalante Interagency Visitor Center

755 West Main • Escalante, UT 84726
Located on Scenic Byway 12 on the west end
of Escalante

Phone: 435-826-5499

Spring-Summer-Fall: 7:30AM - 5:30PM Daily
Winter: 8:00AM - 4:30PM Mon-Fri
Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and
New Year's Days
Exhibits, Bookstore, Information, 15-min Video,
Trip Planning, Backcountry Permits

Anasazi State Park Museum

PO Box 1429 • Boulder, UT 84716-1429
Located on Scenic Byway 12 in Boulder

Phone: 435-335-7308

Information on Grand Staircase-Escalante
National Monument.

Website: www.ut.blm.gov/monument

*The best way to see the monument when time
is limited, is to drive Scenic Byway 12.*

When planning to visit the monument, stop at the Visitor Center
in Cannonville or at the Interagency Visitor Center in Escalante

Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument extends over 1.9
million acres of sandstone canyons, plateaus, cliffs and unique rock
formations. It is named for the Escalante River Canyons and for the
Grand Staircase—a series of colorful cliffs that extends north from
the Colorado River at the Grand Canyon to Bryce Canyon.

The Escalante Canyons offer some of the world's best hiking and
backpacking. ATV and mountain biking are permitted on designated
roads in the monument. Camping, fishing, guided hikes, pack trips,
horseback riding and ATV, llama and jeep tours are available. Check
the visitor centers for information, regulations and permits.

The monument protects world's treasures including artifacts of
the Anasazi, as well as fossils, minerals, petrified wood and dinosaur
bones. Major paleontological discoveries have been made including
a 30-foot-long duckbill hadrosaur with most of its skeleton still con-
nected, and the rare find of fossilized skin.

The best way to see the monument when time is limited, is to drive
Scenic Byway 12. All services are available in communities along the
paved route. Most of the roads inside the monument are dirt and
may be impassable when wet. Some require 4-wheel drive vehicles.
No services are available inside the monument.

Before traveling to the monument, call the Escalante Interagency
Visitor Center for current information: 435-826-5499.

Slot canyon off the Burr Trail
Harriet Priska photo

Dixie National Forest

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
AND OTHER PUBLIC LANDS

Autumn colors throughout the county
Harriet Priska photo

Dixie National Forest, Utah's largest national forest, blankets a third of Bryce Canyon Country, creating habitat for plants and wildlife, and endless recreational opportunities. Areas like Red Canyon, Panguitch Lake, and Boulder Mountain offer a wide range of year round activities as well as beautiful scenery.

Hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, ATV trails, fishing, camping, wildlife viewing, backpacking, hunting, and in winter, cross country skiing, snowshoeing, and snowmobiling are among the top activities. Campgrounds and cabin rentals are available. Check the website for details.

Bryce Canyon Country has more than 2,500 miles of ATV routes on forest and public lands, offering exciting experiences and awesome scenery.

Like the forest, BLM-managed public lands offer a wide range of recreation, topography and wildlife. The nation's largest free-roaming buffalo herd can be found in the Henry Mountains, accessed by Bull Mountain Scenic Backway. Before driving on any dirt road, please check locally.

Popular Recreation Areas

- ◆ Panguitch Lake
- ◆ Red Canyon
- ◆ Tropic Reservoir / East Fork of the Sevier River
- ◆ Pine Lake / Powell Point / Griffin Top
- ◆ Posey Lake
- ◆ Boulder Mountain
- ◆ Hell's Backbone / Box-Death Wilderness Area
- ◆ Calf Creek Recreation Area (this popular recreation area is part of Grand Staircase-Escalante N.M.)
- ◆ Henry Mountains
- ◆ Otter Creek Reservoir – nearby

Dixie National Forest

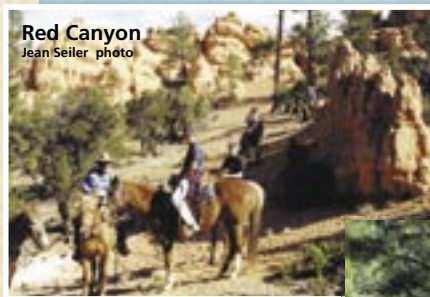
Panguitch Office: 435-676-9300
Regional Office: 435-865-3700
Red Canyon Visitor Center: 435-676-2676
Escalante Visitor Center: 435-826-5499
Campground Info, Forest Service Maps

Website: www.fs.fed.us/dxnf

Pronghorn
Janet Reffert photo



Red Canyon
Jean Seiler photo



Panguitch Lake
Janet Reffert photo



Posey Lake
Janet Reffert photo

National Scenic Byway 12 and

OPEN ALL YEAR



Janet Reffert photo

Stop at viewpoints and interpretive signs when touring National Scenic Byway 12.

Visitor Centers/Information

Dixie National Forest
Phone: 435-865-3700

Red Canyon Visitor Center
Located along Scenic Byway 12 in Red Canyon
Phone: 435-676-2676
9:00AM - 6:00PM Daily (seasonally variable)
Website: www.fs.fed.us/dxnf

Bryce Canyon National Park
PO Box 640201
Bryce, UT 84764
Phone: 435-834-5322
Website: www.nps.gov/bzca
Visitor Center is open all year
Open daily (hours are seasonally variable)
Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day

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10 Center Street • Cannonville, UT 84718
Located 2 blocks off Scenic Byway 12 in Cannonville
Phone: 435-679-8981
8:00AM - 4:30PM Daily, March through November

Escalante Interagency Visitor Center
755 West Main • Escalante, UT 84726
Located on Scenic Byway 12 on the west end of Escalante
Phone: 435-826-5499
8:00AM - 4:30PM Daily
Extended summer hours: 7:30AM - 5:30PM
Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day
Website: www.ut.blm.gov/monument

Anasazi State Park Museum
PO Box 1429 • Boulder, UT 84716-1429
Located on Scenic Byway 12 in Boulder
Phone: 435-335-7308

Utah's All-American Road

www.byways.org or www.scenicbyway12.com

Take time to explore National Scenic Byway 12 and discover the scenery, culture, archaeology and recreational opportunities that have made it an All-American Road.

Scenic Byway 12 has been designated a National Scenic Byway and an All-American Road by the Federal Highway Administration. All-American Roads have one-of-a-kind features so exceptional that they qualify as a destination "unto themselves". Only a few National Scenic Byways achieve the status of All-American Roads, making Byway 12 one of the most unique roads in the United States.

The 124-mile route winds through the heart of Bryce Canyon Country. It begins south of Panguitch on US 89 and travels eastward through Dixie National Forest, Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, over Boulder Mountain, and ends at Scenic Byway 24, west of Capitol Reef National Park.

Points of Interest along Scenic Byway 12

- 1 Red Canyon
- 2 Tropic Reservoir
East Fork of the Sevier River
- 3 Bryce Canyon National Park
- 4 Pine Lake
- 5 Kodachrome Basin State Park
Grosvenor Arch*
- 6 Griffin Top
- 7 Escalante State Park
- 8 Smoky Mountain Road*
- 9 Posey Lake
- 10 Hell's Backbone
Box-Death Hollow Wilderness Area
- 11 Hole-In-The-Rock*
Devils Garden*
- 12 Calf Creek Recreation Area*
Escalante Canyons*
- 13 Burr Trail*
- 14 Anasazi State Park
- 15 Boulder Mountain
- 16 Capitol Reef National Park

* Located inside Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument



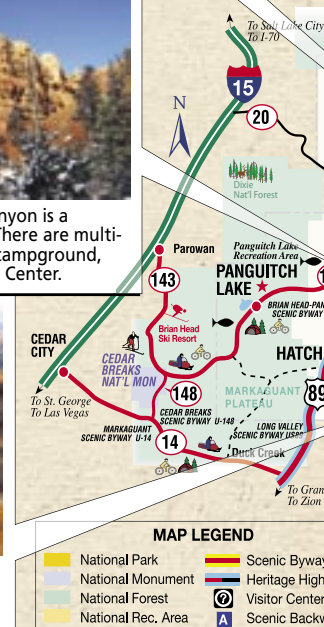
Escalante Mountain and Powell Point are visible along much of Scenic Byway 12. Nearby Pine Lake is a popular fishery and campground.



Open all year, Red Canyon is a favorite photo stop. There are multi-use trails, a seasonal campground, and a seasonal Visitor Center.



Bryce Canyon National Park is one of the jewels of Scenic Byway 12. Photography, hiking, trail rides, sightseeing, and snowshoeing and cross country skiing in the winter are among the activities. The Park has a visitor center, museum, lodge and two campgrounds.



MAP LEGEND

- National Park
- National Monument
- National Forest
- National Rec. Area
- Scenic Byway
- Heritage Highway
- Visitor Center
- Scenic Backway



Kodachrome Basin State Park offers unique rock formations, hiking trails and a modern campground. Mountain biking, trail rides and photography are among the activities. The Park is open all year. Kodachrome is located 9 miles south of Cannonville.



and Heritage Highway 89



National Mormon Pioneer Heritage Area

www.utahheritage.com

US Highway 89 has been designated a National Mormon Pioneer Heritage Area, preserving the area's unique heritage for future generations.

The National Mormon Pioneer Heritage Area recognizes the history, architecture and culture along Heritage Highway US 89. The area runs through six counties in Utah including Garfield County, and includes US 89 and National Scenic Byway 12.

Communities in the area are among the best remaining examples of how Mormon pioneers colonized the West.



Petrified wood and dinosaur bones can be viewed along the trails at Escalante Petrified Forest State Park, located one mile west of Escalante along Scenic Byway 12. Fishing is popular at Wide Hollow Reservoir.

Deer and other wildlife are abundant in the Dixie National Forest. Posey Lake is a popular fishery, and Hell's Backbone is not for the faint of heart.



A 2-1/2 mile hike (5 miles round trip) ends at Lower Calf Creek Falls in the Calf Creek Recreation Area located off Scenic Byway 12, between Escalante and Boulder.



Capitol Reef National Park is open all year. The park has a scenic drive, hiking trails, campground, visitor center and museum. Pioneer history as well as unique rock formations are in the park.



Prehistoric Indian ruins are found along Scenic Byway 12 and throughout the monument.



Anasazi State Park in Boulder has a museum and a partially excavated prehistoric village, believed to have been occupied by the Anasazi from A.D. 1050 to 1200.



East of Escalante, Scenic Byway 12 travels through slickrock canyons and the Hogback enroute to Boulder.



Lake Powell and the Glen Canyon National Recreation Area are accessible from Scenic Byway 12 via the Burr Trail, a Scenic Backway. The Burr Trail is a partially dirt road. High clearance vehicles are recommended.



Grosvenor Arch is located south of Kodachrome State Park along Cottonwood Canyon Road—a Scenic Backway in the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument. This road may become impassable when wet. The Cockscomb is one of the unique features along the road.



Metate Arch is one of the unique rock formations in Devil's Garden. Slot canyons like Spooky Canyon and Peek-a-bboo Gulch are located off the Hole-In-The-Rock Road—a pioneer trail of major historic value. Check at the visitor centers in Cannonville or in Escalante for additional information.

All of the visitor centers listed on these pages have information on Scenic Byway 12 and Heritage Highway 89. When planning to visit Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, stop at the Cannonville Visitor Center or at the Interagency Visitor Center in Escalante.

Then & Now



Janet Beffert photo

Oral histories of long-time residents like Wallace Ott – who knew Butch Cassidy – are available at the Cannonville Visitor Center.

Historic Sites in Bryce Canyon Country

- ◆ County Courthouse
- ◆ Panguitch – historic downtown and red brick homes
- ◆ Butch Cassidy's boyhood home
- ◆ Bryce Canyon Lodge in Bryce Canyon National Park
- ◆ Bryce Canyon Airport
- ◆ Ebenezer Bryce's cabin in Tropic
- ◆ Widtsoe – ghost town
- ◆ Hole-in-the-Rock Trail
- ◆ Escalante – Main Street and historic brick homes
- ◆ Anasazi State Park
- ◆ Dance Hall Rock

Excellent accommodations, services, and plenty of recreational opportunities are available in Bryce Canyon Country!

Highlights in History

- Panguitch was the first area to be settled in Garfield County. The first winter in 1864 was severe and food was scarce. Seven men braved the elements to get flour from Parowan, 40 miles away. Abandoning their wagons and oxen, they made the journey by laying quilts over the deep snow and walking across them, retrieving the quilts and repeating the process until they reached their destination. It became known as the "Panguitch Quilt Walk" and is still celebrated with an annual festival.
- Escalante was the gathering place for the Hole-In-The-Rock Expedition. In 1879 more than 200 people, 83 wagons, horses and cattle left Escalante and traveled through the desert to form the San Juan Mission for the Mormon Church. They traveled along what is now the Hole-In-The-Rock Road. The pioneers lowered their wagons 2,000 feet through a crevice in the rock wall to cross the Colorado River, then continued to their destination.
- Settled in 1889, Boulder was the last frontier town in Utah. It was one of the most isolated towns in the state, and the last in the U.S. to receive mail by mule until 1935.



Outlaw Butch Cassidy grew up in the area. He met his mother for the last time at the Blue Pine Motel in Panguitch. Butch's old homestead can still be seen along US 89, 25 miles north of Panguitch.



In the early 1900s, Ebenezer Bryce, namesake of Bryce Canyon, and his wife Mary lived in the small cabin with their 10 children. The cabin was moved and can be seen along Main Street in Tropic.

- The Escalante River and surrounding areas were the last to be explored and mapped in the continental U.S.
- In the 1930s the Civilian Conservation Corps built a road and bridge over incredible terrain called Hell's Backbone, linking the towns of Boulder and Escalante.
- In 1910 Widtsoe (Winder) was settled. Within 10 years 1,100 people lived there, but severe drought left only 17 families by 1935. Today it is a ghost town.
- The Anasazi, meaning "ancient ones" in Navajo, mysteriously disappeared around 1200 A.D.

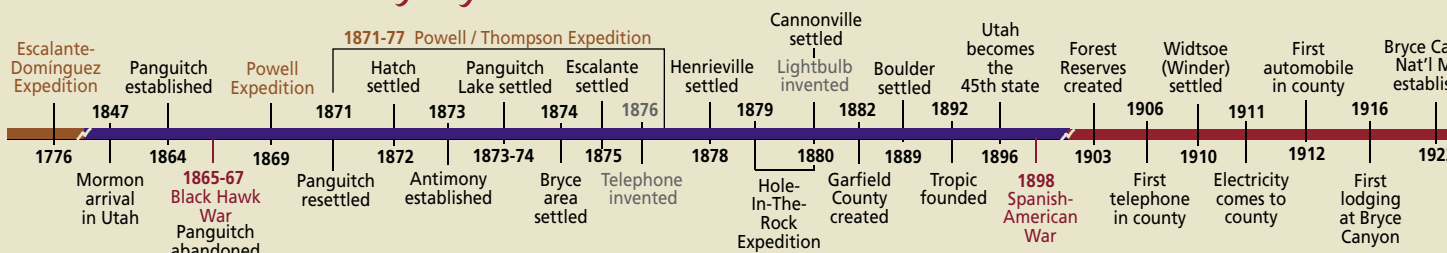


Panguitch (pronounced Pang'-wich) is the county seat of Garfield County. The word means "big fish" in the Paiute Indian language.

More than a century ago, townspeople worked at a brick factory and were paid with bricks instead of money. Many large brick homes and public buildings like the county courthouse can be seen today on a walking tour through town.

Located on US 89 adjacent to the Dixie National Forest, Panguitch has plenty of recreational opportunities.

Timeline Including major events and inventions





Panguitch Lake is a natural reservoir filled with abundant mountain trout, which attracted Native Americans to the area. Shortly after Panguitch was settled, people found good ranch land around the lake and settled Panguitch Lake.

Since the 1870s Panguitch Lake has been a recreation center. Fishing and other activities in the surrounding Dixie National Forest provide plenty to see and do.



Severe flooding and failure of a reservoir led Hatch (called Aaron, Asay and Hatchtown) to move several times in its history to its present location along the Sevier River on US 89. Fly fishing and trail activities are popular around Hatch and in the surrounding Dixie National Forest.



Red Canyon is located north of Hatch near the junction of US 89 and Scenic Byway 12. Dixie National Forest begins at the mouth of the canyon and offers unlimited trail activities and photography.

Ranchers first settled the Bryce area in 1874. People who heard about Bryce Canyon came to see it, and in 1919, canvas tents and log lodges were built to accommodate visitors. Roads through Red Canyon were built by hand. Tours were offered by the Union Pacific Railroad. In 1928, Bryce Canyon became a National Park.

Sightseeing, photography, hiking, trail rides and star gazing are popular activities in the park. More recreation is offered outside the park and in the Dixie National Forest.



Cannonville and Henrieville were the only villages of many that survived the initial settling of the Paria River Valley that began in 1874. Tropic, founded in 1892, was home to Ebenezer Bryce – namesake of Bryce Canyon. The three communities make up Bryce Valley.

Scenic Byway 12 winds through Bryce Valley which is surrounded by Bryce Canyon, the Grand Staircase, and Dixie National Forest, offering endless outdoor recreation.

The Escalante area was one of the last frontiers to be explored in the continental U.S. In 1776, the Escalante and Dominguez Expedition passed through southwestern Utah. A century later John Wesley Powell brought surveyors to "Potato Valley." No American flag was available when the settlers arrived on July 4, 1886. They raised a striped Navajo blanket and named the town Escalante.

Located on Scenic Byway 12, Escalante lies between Dixie National Forest and the Grand Staircase, providing unlimited recreation.



Boulder was Utah's last frontier town. It was one of the most isolated towns in the state, and the last in the U.S. to receive mail by mule until 1935. In summer the postal riders often used the Boulder Mail Trail, or Death Hollow Trail with a 700-foot drop off.

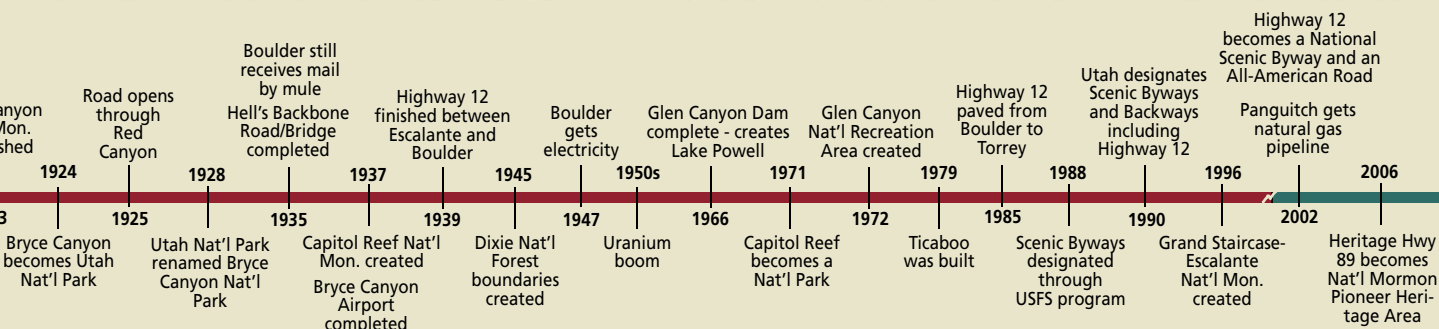
Boulder sits at the base of Boulder Mountain and Dixie National Forest. It is the gateway to the Burr Trail and the Grand Staircase and is a mecca for recreation.

Antimony

Once a booming mining town, Antimony is now a quiet ranching and vacation community located on U-22, five miles south of Otter Creek Reservoir and 41 miles north of Bryce Canyon. Fishing, horseback riding and trail activities are popular.

Ticaboo / Bullfrog

Uranium mining in the 1950s brought about the creation of Ticaboo in the late 70s. Access to the Burr Trail, Henry Mountains, Grand Staircase, and Capitol Reef provide plenty of opportunities for trail activities, while nearby Bullfrog offers water activities on Lake Powell.



Celebrate Our Heritage



Cowboy artist Lynn Griffin is a talented painter and musician in Bryce Canyon Country. His paintings, along with works of other local artists and artisans, can be found in galleries, studios and specialty shops throughout the area.



Veterans Memorial in Escalante

Heritage Highway 89
Website: www.utahheritage.com

Heritage Highway 89

Experience Bryce Canyon Country's history and culture along Utah's Heritage Highway 89 and its spurs—Scenic Byway 143 and the Boulder Loop (Scenic Byway 12). Museums, historic sites, galleries, studios, antique and other heritage shops can be found along the routes. Historic Main Streets like those in Panguitch and Escalante make perfect walking tours to take in the local culture and ambiance. From Panguitch's historic red brick buildings and mail-order store fronts to the new Veteran's Memorial in Escalante, there is something interesting around every corner.

Shopping

Treasures like handmade drums, jewelry, furniture, paintings, fiber arts and pottery from local artists and artisans from throughout the West can be found in our communities. Panguitch has gift shops, boutiques and antique stores. Escalante is an artist community with unique galleries and studios. Red Canyon gift shops have souvenirs and Native American arts and crafts. Hatch is fast



Shopping for Navajo rugs at Ruby's General Store.

Miss Indian World plays a drum handmade by Escalante's Nature's Sound at the Salt Lake 2002 Olympic Games.

Janet Reffert photos



Wildlife Museum

becoming a center for antique shops. Ruby's General Store at Bryce has one of the largest collections of Native American arts and crafts in the Southwest, as well as groceries, clothing, one hour photo, and a gallery with art of the American West. Gift shops in Bryce Valley and Boulder motels feature crafts and works of local artists, while the rustic lodges at Panguitch Lake provide supplies for outdoorsmen. Visitor centers have shops that feature regional books and artwork.



The Paunsaugunt Wildlife Museum displays over 600 animals set in dioramas of their natural habitat. Visitors can also see live elk, buffalo and deer at the nearby Bryce Canyon Elk Preserve.



DUP Museum in Panguitch

Museums

- Paunsaugunt Wildlife Museum on Highway 12 near Bryce, showcases more than 600 animals from around the world set in dioramas of their natural habitat. The largest display of butterflies in the world, plus fossils, Indian artifacts, pottery, and tools are on exhibit. Daily 9:00am-9:00pm, April 1-Nov 14. Summer, 435-834-5555; winter 702-877-2664 (or 800-444-6689). www.brycecanyonwildlifemuseum.com
- Daughters of Utah Pioneers (DUP) Museums are located in Panguitch, Hatch and Escalante. The museums feature relics and antiques of local pioneers. Hours vary; inquire locally.
- Visitor Centers with museums or displays of regional history:
 - Red Canyon Visitor Center
 - Bryce Canyon National Park
 - Cannonville Visitor Center
 - Escalante Interagency Visitor Center
 - Anasazi State Park, Boulder
 - Capitol Reef National Park

Bryce Canyon Winter Festival



Janet Reffert photos

Old Time Fiddlers



Balloon Glow in Panguitch

Festivals & Fairs



Hot air balloon festival in Panguitch

Janet Reffert photo

Annual Festivals and Fairs

For more information and current updates:
www.brycecanyoncountry.com.

◆ **BRYCE CANYON WINTER FESTIVAL**
February / Bryce / 1-800-468-8660
Presidents' Day Weekend at Ruby's Inn. Three days of free tours and demos in cross country skiing, photography, archery, yoga, star gazing, kids activities and more. Races. Entertainment.

◆ **ESCALANTE FESTIVAL**
Memorial Day Weekend in May / Escalante / 435-826-4660
Cowboy poetry, entertainment, games, races, craft fair, rodeo, food, and an original play.

◆ **QUILT WALK FESTIVAL**
Second week in June / Panguitch / 1-866-590-4134
Celebrates pioneer heritage with quilting classes and demos, dinner theater, craft fair, historic home tours, street dance, cowboy action shoot and more.

◆ **PANGUITCH VALLEY BALLOON RALLY**
Last weekend in June / Panguitch / 1-866-590-4134
Three-day event of 30-plus hot air balloons, mass ascension, craft fair, live entertainment, and the unique balloon glow on downtown Main Street.

◆ **EBENEZER BRYCE FESTIVAL & HOODOO CHILI COOKOFF**
June / Tropic / 435-679-8843 or 679-8987

◆ **4TH OF JULY FESTIVITIES**
July 4 / All Communities.

◆ **OLD TIME FIDDLERS AND BEAR FESTIVAL**
July / Cannonville / 435-679-8533 or 679-8530
Celebrates the time a bear came to town. Old fashioned barbecue and Old Time Fiddlers concert.

◆ **BIG FISH FIDDLERS FESTIVAL AND A TASTE OF PANGUITCH**
July / Panguitch / 1-866-590-4134
Fiddlers, restaurant food sampling and more.

◆ **BOULDER HERITAGE FESTIVAL**
July / Boulder / 435-335-7422
Music, entertainment, crafts, Dutch oven cookoff and other activities celebrating local heritage.

◆ **PIONEER DAY CELEBRATIONS**
July 24 / All Communities.

◆ **GARFIELD COUNTY FAIR**
August / Panguitch / 435-676-8949
Exhibits, rodeo, entertainment, carnival and more.



Claudia Crump displays one of her original quilts from the Quilt Walk Festival

J Reffert photo



Applique artist Ruth Anne Oliver with one of her original shirts at Everett Ruess Days. Background paintings by featured local artist Sheila Wooley Faulkner.

Harriet Priska photo

◆ **INDIAN POW WOW**
September / Panguitch / 435-676-8949

◆ **ESCALANTE CANYONS ART FESTIVAL/ EVERETT RUESS DAYS**
October / Escalante, Boulder / 435-826-4644
Working arts festival inspired by the life of artist and poet Everett Ruess who vanished in the area in 1934. Art, music, entertainment, cowboy poetry, demos, workshops, classes, competitions, exhibits.

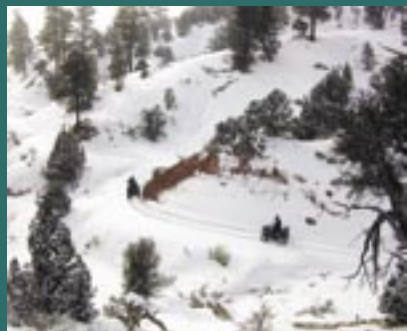
◆ **HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR**
November / Panguitch / 435-676-8529

◆ **COUNTRY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION**
December / Panguitch / 435-676-8585

◆ **NEW YEARS EVE CELEBRATIONS**
Dec 31 / Ruby's Inn, Bryce / 1-800-468-8660
Dec 31 / Panguitch / 435-676-8949

ATV & Trail Adventures!

Download trail maps at www.utah-trails.com



Limekiln Canyon in winter

Cydne Quitter photo



Casto Canyon near Red Canyon

Cydne Quitter photo

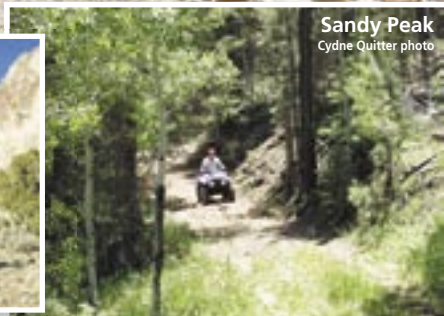
Henry Mountains

Cydne Quitter photo



Sandy Peak

Cydne Quitter photo



Scenic Backways

(See Activities Map for locations)

CAUTION: Scenic Backways travel into remote areas. Please check locally on road and weather conditions before driving on any dirt road. The backways are impassable when wet or snowpacked.

No services are available along the routes. Have plenty of gasoline and take food, water and emergency supplies with you.

Please obtain a detailed map at a Forest Service Visitor Center, the Escalante Interagency Visitor Center, Cannonville Visitor Center or at Anasazi State Park in Boulder.

A East Fork of the Sevier

Hwy 12 to south of Tropic Reservoir. Gravel • 60 miles • 1-2 hours • automobile

B Cottonwood Canyon Road

Kodachrome Basin to Grosvenor Arch to US 89. Dirt • 46 miles • 2 hours • automobile

C Griffin Top Road

Posey Lake to Widtsoe. Narrow dirt & gravel • 32 miles • 1 hour • automobile

D Posey Lake Road

Escalante to Posey Lake, then continues north to U-24 at Bicknell. Dirt & gravel • 40 miles • 1+ hours

E Smoky Mountain Road

Escalante to Big Water / US 89. Graded dirt & gravel • 78 miles • 5 hours • 4-wheel drive recommended

F Hole-In-The-Rock Road

Escalante to Lake Powell. Gravel & graded dirt • 57 miles one way • all day • suitable for automobile but 4-wheel drive required last 7 miles

G Burr Trail

Boulder to Bullfrog. Hard surfaced / graded dirt / gravel • 66 miles • 4 hours • automobile in good weather, 4-wheel drive recommended

H Notom Road

Burr Trail to U-24. Dirt • 35 miles • 2 hours • automobile in good weather, 4-wheel drive recommended

I Bull Mountain Road

5 miles south of U-95 on U-276. Single lane dirt • 68 miles • 6-7 hours • 4-wheel drive recommended

Activities Map



More than 2,500 miles of ATV routes!

Bryce Canyon Country has over 2,500 miles of All-Terrain Vehicles (ATV) routes waiting to be explored! Garfield County has designated all county roads as open for ATV use unless posted closed by the Garfield County Sheriff's Department. Ride for hours or days along the extensive route system with sweeping panoramas from mountain tops, cool forested plateaus that overlook the Colorado Plateau, breathtaking red rock scenery, and desert slick rock canyons with views of Lake Powell. ATV tours and rentals are available (see page 26). Accommodations and services are available in communities.

Dixie National Forest ATV Routes

Views of the Pink and Sunset Cliffs, Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, and Kaibab Plateau in Arizona, are among the highlights of the Paunsaugunt ATV Trail. Its 76 miles of connecting loops begin near Tropic Reservoir. The route connects with the 50-mile Fremont ATV Trail that travels northward past Red Canyon, offering splendid scenery and exciting routes as it crosses the Sevier Plateau to Circleville, where it accesses the well-known Paiute ATV Trail. Casto Canyon near Red Canyon is another popular route noted for its colorful scenery as it climbs past hoodoos to forested areas with access to the Fremont ATV Trail. Pine Lake OHV Route System starts at Pine Lake and connects to the non-mechanized Powell Point Trail. From there, the .7 mile hike to 10,000 foot -high Powell Point is rewarded with sweeping vistas of the monument, Bryce Canyon, and the Colorado Plateau. West of Hatch, the Markagunt ATV System explores the Mammoth Springs and Mammoth Cave area on the forest-covered Markagunt Plateau.

ATVs on the Monument

More than 550 miles of designated routes for ATV and dirt bikes are in Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument. All vehicles must stay on the roads in the monument. Cross country riding is prohibited which includes dry washes. Check at a Monument visitor center for maps and information before you go. Most routes are in very remote areas, so be prepared with proper supplies, equipment and knowledge. Cell phones do not always work in remote areas.

Call 1-800-OHV-RIDE to learn about Utah OHV regulations.

Popular ATV Trails

◆ DIXIE NATIONAL FOREST

- Great Western Trail, Markagunt ATV System, Paunsaugunt ATV Trail, Fremont ATV Trail, Casto Canyon near Red Canyon, Poison Creek, Pacer Lake

◆ GRAND STAIRCASE-ESCALANTE NAT'L MON

- **BRYCE VALLEY AREA:** Four Mile Bench Road, Wahweap Road, Sheep Creek Road, Sand Road, Timber Mountain Road, Mud Springs Road
- **BOULDER AREA:** Wolverine Loop Road, Lampstand Road
- **ESCALANTE AREA:** Pet Hollow Road, Smoky Mountain Road, Death Ridge Road, Left Hand Collet Road, Horse Mountain Road, Cedar Wash Road, Spencer Flat Road

ATV Trail Information

Dixie National Forest

Phone: 435-865-3700

Website: www.fs.fed.us/dxnfx

Red Canyon Visitor Center

Phone: 435-676-2676

Grand Staircase-Escalante Nat'l Monument

Website: www.ut.blm.gov/monument

Escalante Interagency Visitor Center

Phone: 435-826-5499

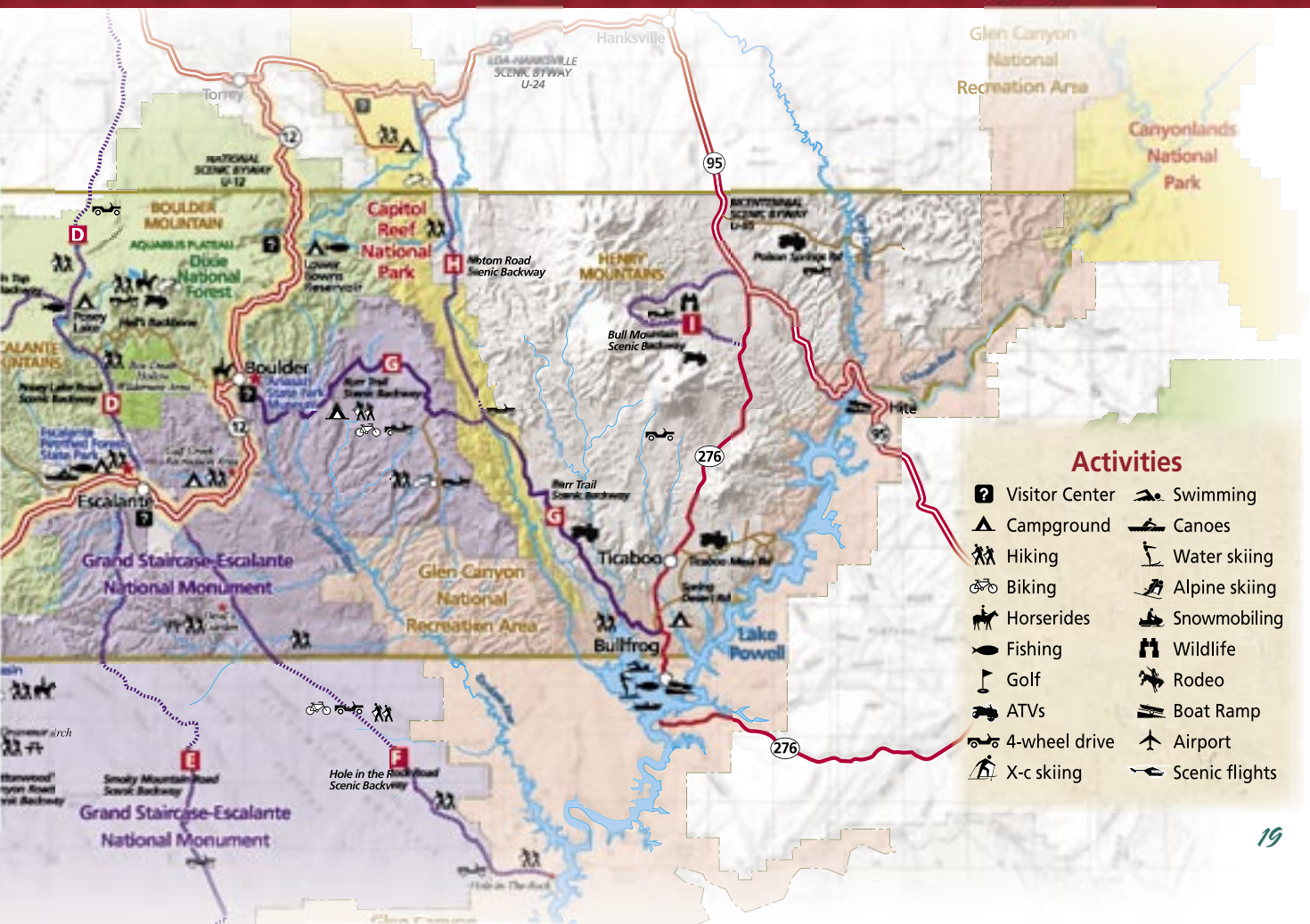
Cannonville Visitor Center

Phone: 435-679-8981

Utah Trails

Phone: 1-800-444-6689

Website: www.utah-trails.com



Rodeos & Roundups



Bryce Canyon Country Rodeo

Frank Jensen photo / Courtesy of Ruby's Inn

Cowboy Events

For more information and current updates:
www.brycecanyoncountry.com

- ◆ **COWBOYS AIN'T DEAD YET FESTIVAL**
 May / Panguitch / 435-676-8949
 Traditional cowboy events, rodeo, team roping, cowboy poetry, entertainment.
- ◆ **NSPRA NATIONAL SENIOR PRO RODEO**
 May / Panguitch / 435-676-8949
- ◆ **BRYCE CANYON COUNTRY RODEO**
 May-September / Ruby's Inn, Bryce /
 1-800-468-8660 / 435-834-5341
- ◆ **INVITATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL RODEO**
 July / Panguitch / 435-676-8949. Contestants from 40 states and Canada compete at the annual rodeo.
- ◆ **NATIONAL HORSE SHOW**
 July / Panguitch / 435-676-8949

Popular Horse Trails

- ◆ **DIXIE NATIONAL FOREST:** Grandview Trail, Losee Canyon Trail and numerous trails throughout the forest
- ◆ **RED CANYON AREA:** Thunder Mountain Trail, Losee Canyon, Cassidy, Fremont Trail, Coyote Hollow Road
- ◆ **GRAND STAIRCASE-ESCALANTE:**
 Lower Gulch, Deer Creek, Escalante River Trail

Dixie National Forest
 Phone: 435-865-3700
 Website: www.fs.fed.us/dxn
 Red Canyon Visitor Center
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Trail riding throughout Bryce Canyon Country

Western Experiences

Experience Bryce Canyon Country's Western adventures on a trail ride, pack trip, wagon ride or cattle drive. Watch wranglers test their skills at rodeos, team roping, barrel racing, and cowboy action shoots. Of course no western experience would be complete without cowboy poetry, Dutch oven cookouts, barbecues and chili cookoffs.

Enjoy the Bryce Canyon Country Rodeo six nights a week. The exhibition event runs Memorial Day through Labor Day at Ruby's Inn (Bryce). Other rodeo competitions like team roping, barrel racing, and invitational high school rodeos are held throughout the year at Triple C Arena in Panguitch.



Trail ride

Trail Rides

Guided trail rides for all ages and abilities are offered throughout Bryce Canyon Country. Rides range from one hour to all day, and for the really adventurous, there are overnight trips and lengthy pack trips. Horse

stall rentals are available in the area. See the list of outfitters on page 26.

Numerous trails are open to horses throughout Dixie National Forest, Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument and other public lands. Designated horse trails at Red Canyon are not only scenic but are easily accessible as well. Stop at a visitor center or contact the proper agency for information on horse trails.



Highway 12 cattle drive

Allysia Angus photo



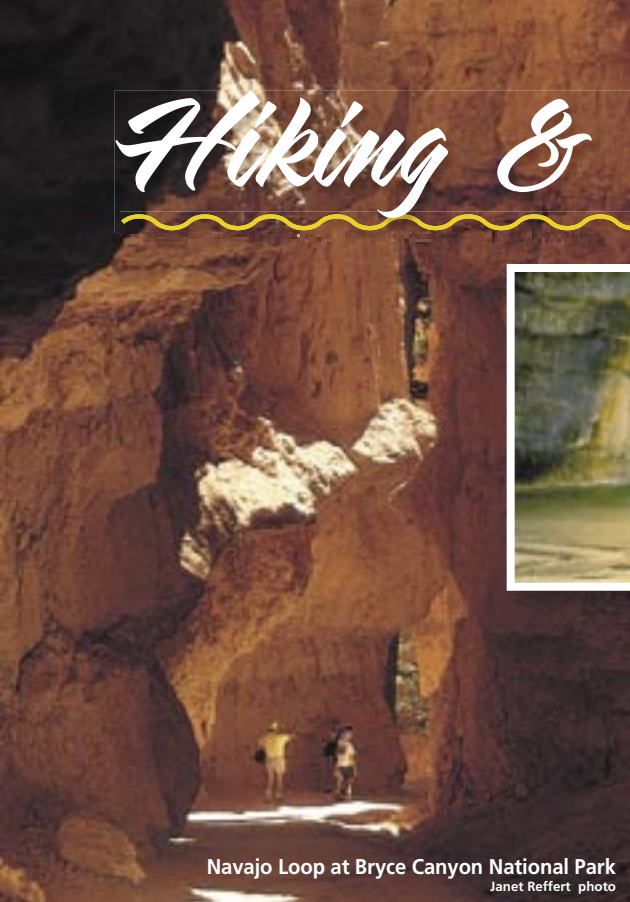
Triple C Arena

Hwy 89, Panguitch, UT 84759
 Phone: 435-676-8949
 Website: www.triplecarena.com

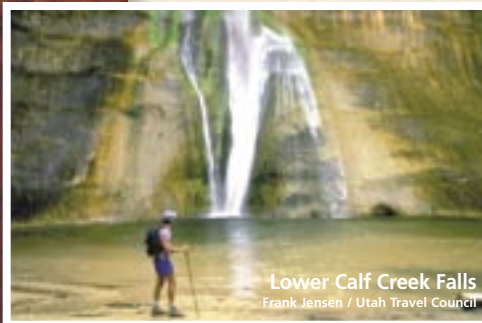
Triple C Arena

Panguitch Triple C Arena hosts horse shows, barrel racing, rodeos, concerts, sports competitions and small conventions. The 9-11 Victims Memory Quilt has been displayed at the arena. The complex has two outdoor arenas with a race track, indoor arena and an indoor events building. The rodeo arena seats 1300 people with the capability of adding 1500 additional seats.

Hiking & Backpacking



Navajo Loop at Bryce Canyon National Park
Janet Reffert photo



Lower Calf Creek Falls
Frank Jensen / Utah Travel Council

Experience the diverse beauty of Bryce Canyon Country along our many hiking trails. From easy day hikes to extended backpacking treks, there are trails for everyone and many trails are hikeable all year.

Spring and fall are the best seasons for hiking the desert regions of the Escalante Canyons and trails in Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument. Slot canyons like Spooky and Peek-A-Boo are unique adventures.

Before venturing into the backcountry, stop at a local visitor center for trail information. Overnight backcountry hikes require permits, check with the monument or Glen Canyon National Recreation Area for details. Local guides and outfitter services are available in the area (see page 26 for the listings).

When summer temperatures peak, there are hikes in the cool forested areas of Dixie National Forest and Boulder Mountain. For a memorable experience, hike around the massive hoodoos of Bryce Canyon National Park.

Numerous trail guides and books on hiking are available at local stores and visitor centers. Services and accommodations are available in communities throughout Bryce Canyon Country.

Popular Hiking Areas

◆ NATIONAL AND STATE PARKS

- ◆ **BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK:** Over 50 miles of hiking trails from easy to strenuous
- ◆ **KODACHROME STATE PARK:** Short hikes
- ◆ **ESCALANTE STATE PARK:** Two short trails
- ◆ **CAPITOL REEF NATIONAL PARK:** Muley Twist Canyon and the Waterpocket Fold are accessible from the Burr Trail. Additional trails are in the northern section of the park.

◆ DIXIE NATIONAL FOREST

- ◆ Great Western Trail, Grand View Trail
- ◆ **RED CANYON AREA:** Casto Canyon, Cassidy, Losee Canyon, Arches Trail, Tunnel Trail, Thunder Mountain
- ◆ **BOULDER MOUNTAIN AREA:** Powell Point, Barker Reservoir, Posey Lake, West Deer Creek

◆ GRAND STAIRCASE-ESCALANTE NAT'L MON.

◆ GLEN CANYON NAT'L RECREATION AREA

◆ ESCALANTE RIVER CANYONS

- ◆ **HIGHWAY 12:** Calf Creek Falls, Escalante River, Boulder Mail Trail
- ◆ **BURR TRAIL:** Deer Creek, Horse Canyon, Wolverine Creek, Little Death Hollow, Moody Canyon, The Gulch
- ◆ **HOLE-IN-THE-ROCK ROAD:** Devils Garden, Harris Wash, Twentyfivemile Wash, Egypt, Early Weed, Dry Fork, Red Well, Coyote Gulch/Hurricane Wash, Davis Gulch, Fiftymile Creek, Peek-A-Boo, Spooky, Willow Gulch
- ◆ **PARIA RIVER CANYONS:** Willis Creek, Kodachrome Basin trails, Round Valley Draw, Hackberry Canyon, Cottonwood Wash Narrows, The Cockscomb, Bull Valley Gorge, Sheep Creek, Lick Wash

When hiking in Bryce Canyon Country, always be prepared. Let someone know where you are going and when you'll return. Take plenty of water, maps, and proper hiking equipment for the area. Many of the trails are in remote wilderness areas so cell phones may not work. Stop at a visitor center for information, maps, permits, and weather conditions before going into the backcountry. Watch for flash floods when hiking in canyons.

Winter hiking in Red Canyon
Lloyd Eldredge photo

Backpacking Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument
Jerry Sintz photo / BLM



Trail Information

Dixie National Forest	435-865-3700
Red Canyon Visitor Center	435-676-2676
Cannonville Visitor Center	435-679-8981
Escalante Interagency Visitor Center	435-826-5499
Utah Trails	1-800-444-6689

Forest Service	www.fs.fed.us/dxn
Utah Trails	www.utah-trails.com
Gr. Staircase-Escalante	www.blm.utah.gov/monument



Biking



Mountain Bike Views

Cindy Coombs photo

Popular Biking Areas

◆ ROADS

- ◆ BURR TRAIL
- ◆ SCENIC BYWAYS 12 & 143, US 89 AND OTHER PAVED ROADS
- ◆ SCENIC BACKWAYS AND OTHER DIRT ROADS

◆ NATIONAL AND STATE PARKS

- ◆ BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK: On paved roads only
- ◆ CAPITOL REEF NATIONAL PARK: On maintained roads open to vehicular traffic.
- ◆ KODACHROME STATE PARK
- ◆ DIXIE NATIONAL FOREST
- ◆ BRYCE AREA: Great Western Trail, Dave's Hollow
- ◆ ESCALANTE/BOULDER AREA: Barney Top, The Gap, Posey Lake Road
- ◆ PANGUITCH LAKE AREA: Bunker Creek, Birch Springs Knoll, Caddy Creek
- ◆ PINE LAKE AREA: Pine Lake
- ◆ RED CANYON AREA: Casto Canyon, Losee Canyon, Thunder Mountain Trail, Cassidy Trail, Fremont Trail, Red Canyon Bicycle Trail
- ◆ TROPIC RESERVOIR AREA: Skunk and Badger, Paunsaugunt Trail, Fremont Trail

◆ GRAND STAIRCASE-ESCALANTE

- ◆ NATIONAL MONUMENT: Wolverine Loop, Cedar Wash, Alvey Wash. Mountain bikes are allowed on established dirt roads. No cross country or slickrock riding is permitted.

Dixie National Forest

Phone: 435-865-3700

Website: www.fs.fed.us/dxnf

Red Canyon Visitor Center

Phone: 435-676-2676

Grand Staircase-Escalante Nat'l Monument

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Great Mountain Biking!

Bryce Canyon Country is loaded with great mountain bike trails in some of the worlds' best scenery! Mountain biking is exciting in the alpine terrain of Boulder Mountain, Panguitch Lake and nearby Brian Head. Trails in the red rock splendor of the Bryce Canyon area and the low lying desert canyons near Lake Powell are as diverse and breathtaking as the scenery itself.

Our Trails

Most single and double track trails, forest roads and pioneer trails on public land are open to mountain biking. Most are multi-use trails so watch for people, horses and vehicles. Many trails are in remote areas so always plan ahead when riding in the back country.

In our national parks, bicycles are restricted to paved or maintained roads. No off-road biking is permitted, but dirt roads and trails in surrounding areas offer plenty of scenic adventures. Mountain bikes are allowed on all roads in Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, but no cross country or slick rock riding is allowed.

Red Canyon has 34 miles of single track trails. Scenic Casto Canyon and Thunder Mountain are the most popular single tracks in the area. The paved Red Canyon Bicycle Trail parallels Scenic Byway 12 for five miles through Red Canyon. No ATVs or motorized vehicles are allowed on the trail. Parking is available at both ends of the trail and at the Red Canyon Visitor Center.

Before you go...

Before mountain biking in the forest, monument or other public lands, stop at a local visitor center or check with the proper agency for information and detailed maps. For interactive maps, log onto www.utah-trails.com. Trail guides and books are available at stores in the area, and local communities have accommodations and services. See page 26 for mountain bike rentals.

Red Canyon Bicycle Trail

Courtesy of Powell District / Dixie National Forest



Highway 12 / Janet Reffert photo



Casto Canyon

Janet Reffert photo

Winter diehards

Lloyd Eldredge photo



Casto Canyon / Janet Reffert photo

Cycling Events

For information and updates:
www.brycecanyoncountry.com

◆ DESPERADO DUAL

August / Panguitch /
1-866-590-4134 or 435-586-2770
www.desperadodual.com
or www.panguitch.org. 100-mile and 200-mile one day endurance bike ride starts and ends in Panguitch.

Fly fishing meadow streams
Bill Becher Photo / Courtesy of Panguitch Anglers

Fishing

Rainbow Trout (right);
Fly fishing in autumn (below)
Bill Becher Photos /
Courtesy of Panguitch Anglers

Some of Utah's best trout fishing can be found in Bryce Canyon Country's mountain lakes, reservoirs and streams. Anglers often compare fishing in Bryce Canyon Country with that in the High Sierras for quality and quantity of fish. Our Blue Ribbon Fisheries provide quality angling experiences surrounded by beautiful scenery. Panguitch Lake, the Sevier River, Asay Creek, and small Boulder Mountain lakes are just a few of our popular fisheries. Flat waters and streams offer plenty of opportunities to catch rainbow, brook, cutthroat, and German brown trout. In addition to rainbow trout, Lake Powell also has bass, crappie and catfish.

Accommodations and services are located in nearby communities. Outfitters, guides and fly fishing shops have information, licenses, equipment and services. See page 26 for a listing of outfitters.

Utah Div. of Wildlife Resources

Phone: 801-596-8660

Toll Free: 1-877-592-5169

Website: www.wildlife.utah.gov

Fishing Licenses and Information

Local businesses sell fishing licenses and have copies of the Utah Fishing Proclamation with rules for fishing in Utah. These may also be obtained through the website www.wildlife.utah.gov. The Forest Service, BLM and sporting goods stores in Bryce Canyon Country have detailed maps of the area.

Many small mountain lakes and streams are located along dirt roads. Always check locally for road and weather conditions before traveling on back roads. Please ask permission from the owner before venturing onto private property.

Popular Fisheries in Bryce Canyon Country

- **ANTIMONY AREA:** Antimony Creek, East Fork of the Sevier River, Otter Creek Reservoir, Pine Lake
- **BOULDER MTN. AREA:** Posey Lake, Lower Bowns Reservoir, Boulder Creek, Calf Creek, Pine Creek, Deer Creek, many small mountain lakes
- **BRYCE AREA:** Headwaters of the East Fork of the Sevier River, Tropic Reservoir, Pine Lake
- **ESCALANTE AREA:** Barker Reservoir, Wide Hollow Reservoir, Posey Lake
- **HATCH AREA:** Sevier River, Mammoth Creek, Asay Creek
- **PANGUITCH / PANGUITCH LAKE AREA:** Panguitch Lake, Panguitch Creek, Bunker Creek, Deer Creek, Butler Creek. Fly fishing is available in the area.
- **TICABOO AREA:** Lake Powell

Catch of the day
at Panguitch Lake
Brandon Smith photo /
Courtesy of Rustic Lodge

Fishing at Panguitch Lake
Janet Reffert photo

Posey Lake
Janet Reffert photo

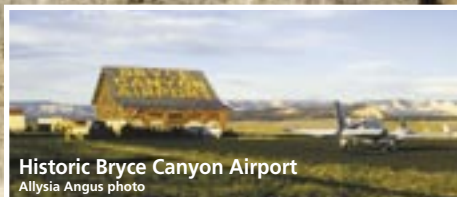
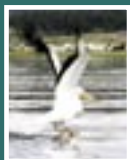
More things to do



Scenic Byway 12 and Red Canyon
Janet Reffert photo

A few more things to do in Bryce Canyon Country

- ◆ Visit Bryce Canyon Elk Preserve
- ◆ Take a walking tour of Panguitch or Escalante
- ◆ Explore Mammoth Cave
- ◆ Star gaze or attend a star party
- ◆ Tour National Scenic Byway 12
- ◆ Take a scenic flight
- ◆ Visit historic Bryce Canyon Airport
- ◆ Visit Paunsaugunt Wildlife Museum
- ◆ Drive Scenic Byway 143 and Heritage Highway US 89
- ◆ Explore lava fields
- ◆ Visit Widtsoe – a ghost town
- ◆ Photograph incredible scenery
- ◆ Picnic at Devils Garden
- ◆ Visit the bird sanctuary in Boulder
- ◆ Drive the Burr Trail or one of our Scenic Backways
- ◆ Explore the area's geology
- ◆ Visit the historic lodge in Bryce Canyon National Park
- ◆ Golf at Cherokee Springs
- ◆ View wildlife including buffalo on Henry Mountain



Historic Bryce Canyon Airport
Allysia Angus photo

Touring

One of the best ways to see Bryce Canyon Country is to drive our Scenic Byways and Backways. Stop at visitor centers, interpretive signs and points of interest along the way.

Explore the ghost town of Widtsoe, the rustic hangar at Bryce Canyon Airport, or Bryce Canyon Lodge – a National Historic Landmark located in the national park. Take a walking tour through towns or stroll through an historic cemetery. Photograph the breathtaking scenery of Bryce Canyon Country from the air on a scenic flight. See page 26 for tours.

Wildlife, golf and so much more

Visit the Paunsaugunt Wildlife Museum near Bryce. Take a wagon ride through Bryce Canyon Elk Preserve where you can see elk, buffalo and Fallow deer. Golf nine holes at scenic Cherokee Springs Golf Resort, located south of Hatch off US 89 (mile marker 110). Explore the lava fields near Panguitch Lake or climb into Mammoth Cave, located off Mammoth Springs Road. Watch pelicans take flight from Panguitch Lake as eagles soar overhead, or visit the bird sanctuary in Boulder. Watch for elk, deer, pronghorn, and prairie dogs in much of Bryce Canyon Country, or catch a rare glimpse of a bear or mountain lion in the back country. Visit the Henry Mountains, north of Tropic, habitat of the largest free-roaming herd of buffalo in the country. Watch the skies when the stars come out at night.

Check our website for more activities.



Lava fields
Janet Reffert photo

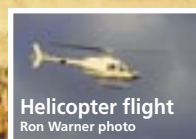


Historic Bryce Canyon Lodge
Janet Reffert photo

Aerial view of Bryce Canyon at sunrise
Janet Reffert photo



Mammoth Cave
Janet Reffert photo



Helicopter flight
Ron Warner photo

Winter



Snow covers Bryce Canyon
Janet Reffert photo

Winter in Bryce Canyon Country brings snow to the high elevations of Panguitch Lake, the Bryce Canyon area and Boulder Mountain, providing plenty of opportunities for cross country skiing, snowshoeing, snowmobiling, and ice fishing.

Bryce Canyon National Park's hoodoos are striking when covered with snow. Winter is a very colorful time for photography and crisp clear nights are perfect for star gazing. Roads in the park are open to vehicles, but exploring on snowshoes or cross country skis can be a delightful experience. Ski-set trails in the park interconnect with groomed ski tracks at nearby Ruby's Inn Nordic Center. Ski and snowshoe rentals are available at Ruby's Inn, host of the annual Bryce Canyon Winter Festival in February.

For back country skiing and snowshoeing, explore miles of pristine snow in Dixie National Forest's Paunsaugunt Plateau, Red Canyon, Panguitch Lake area and Boulder Mountain. Public lands also offer exciting snowmobile trails. No rentals are available but bring your own sled and experience the thrill of the sport.

When lakes freeze over, ice fishing is a popular sport on our lakes and reservoirs. In lower elevations where temperatures are warmer, hiking, mountain biking, fishing, OHV riding and horseback riding are popular year round.

See page 26 for outfitters.



X-C skiing at Bryce Canyon
Janet Reffert photo



Snowshoeing at Bryce Canyon
Janet Reffert photo

Winter Recreation Areas

X-C SKIING & SNOWSHOEING

GROOMED TRACK: Ruby's Inn Nordic Center, Bryce / rentals / 1-800-468-8660

UNGROOMED TRAILS: Bryce Canyon National Park; Dixie National Forest: Paunsaugunt Plateau, Red Canyon, Panguitch Lake area, Boulder Mountain area

FAVORITE ICE (WINTER) FISHING SPOTS

ACCESSIBLE BY CAR: Panguitch Lake, Wide Hollow Reservoir, Lake Powell, Otter Creek Reservoir

ACCESSIBLE BY SNOWMOBILE: Pine Lake, Tropic Reservoir

NOTE: Boulder Mountain lakes are closed to fishing from Nov 1 to Apr 21.

SNOWMOBILE TRAILS & INFO

Utah Division of Parks and Recreation
1-800-648-7433



Archery Biathlon at the
Bryce Canyon Winter Festival
Lloyd Eldredge photo /Courtesy of Ruby's Inn



Track skiing at
Ruby's Nordic Center
Janet Reffert photo

Ice fishing at
Panguitch Lake
Marvin Bell photo

Guides & Outfitters

For websites and additional information:
www.brycecanyoncountry.com/activities.htm

Tours • Guides

AREA CODE
435

Rentals • Equipment

ATV TOURS & RENTALS

	435 AREA CODE	TOLL FREE
ATV Adventures • Bryce	834-5200	800-432-5383
Black Mountain ATV • Panguitch Lake	676-2664 / 676-2866	
Kanyon ATV Rental • Panguitch		877-526-9662
Ruby's Inn ATV Tours • Bryce	834-5232	800-468-8660

ATV PARTS & SERVICE

ATV Adventures • Bryce	834-5200	800-432-5383
Panguitch ATV • Panguitch	676-2402	
Royal Express Transmission & Auto • Panguitch	676-8300	
Ruby's Inn ATV Tours • Bryce	834-5232	800-468-8660

BICYCLING / MOUNTAIN BIKE RENTALS

Ruby's Inn • Bryce	834-5341	800-468-8660
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CATTLE DRIVES

Rockin' R Ranch • Antimony	801-733-9538	800-444-6689
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CROSS COUNTRY SKIING & RENTALS

Ruby's Inn Nordic Center • Bryce	834-5341	800-468-8660
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FOUR WHEEL DRIVE TOURS

Earth Tours • Boulder	691-1241	800-680-7626
Escalante Outback Adventures • Escalante	826-4967	
Red Rock 'N Llamas • Boulder	335-7533	877-955-2627

GOLF

Cherokee Springs Golf Resort • Hatch/ mm110	735-4377	800-246-6631
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GROUND TOURS

Bryce Canyon Scenic Tours • Bryce	834-5200	800-432-5383
Bryce Canyon Wildlife Tours • Bryce	834-5555	
Earth Tours • Boulder	691-1241	800-680-7626
Escalante Canyon Outfitters • Boulder	335-7311	888-326-4453
Escalante Outback Adventures • Escalante	826-4967	
Escape Goats • Escalante	826-4652	
Excursions of Escalante • Escalante		800-839-7567
Passage to Utah		800-677-0553
Red Rock 'N Llamas • Boulder	335-7533	877-955-2627
Southern Utah Scenic Tours	867-8690	888-404-8687

GUEST RANCHES / DUDE RANCHES

Boulder Mountain Ranch • Boulder	355-7480	
Rockin' R Ranch • Antimony	801-733-9538	800-444-6689

HIKING / CANYONEERING GUIDES

Earth Tours • Boulder	691-1241	800-680-7626
Escalante Canyon Outfitters • Boulder	335-7311	888-326-4453
Escalante Outback Adventures • Escalante	826-4967	
Escape Goats • Escalante	826-4652	
Excursions of Escalante • Escalante	826-4714	800-839-7567
Red Rock 'N Llamas • Boulder	335-7533	877-955-2627

HORSEBACK RIDES • MULE • LLAMA PACK TRIPS • WAGON RIDES

Black Mountain Horse Trail Rides • Pang Lk	676-2664/676-2866	
Boulder Mountain Ranch • Boulder	355-7480	
Bryce-Zion-Grand Trail Rides • Bryce Canyon Lodge	679-8665	
Escape Goats • Escalante	826-4652	
Horseback Adventures at Escalante Ledges • Escalante	616-4660	866-826-4660
Mecham Outfitters • Tropic	679-8823	
Red Canyon Trail Rides • Bryce	834-5441	800-892-7923
Red Rock 'N Llamas • Boulder	335-7533	877-955-2627
Red Rock Rides • Tropic	679-8665	
Rockin' R Ranch • Antimony	801-733-9538	800-444-6689
Ruby's Red Canyon Horseback Rides • Bryce	834-5358	866-782-0002
Scenic Rim Trail Rides • Bryce	834-5280	800-679-5859

HORSE STALLS / RENTALS

	435 AREA CODE	TOLL FREE
Cherokee Springs • Hatch	735-4377	800-246-6631
Escalante's Wild West Retreat • Escalante	826-4849	866-292-3043
Riverside Resort • Hatch	735-4223	800-824-5651
Ruby's Inn • Bryce	834-5341	800-468-8660
Triple C Arena • Panguitch	676-8949	

HUNTING / FISHING GUIDES & EQUIPMENT

Back Roads Fishing Adventures • Hatch	735-4223	800-824-5651
Boulder Mountain Fly Fishing • Boulder	335-7306	
Color Country Outfitter & Guide Service • Tropic	679-8761	800-679-5859
Excursions of Escalante • Escalante	826-4714	800-U-EXPLORE
Mecham Outfitters • Tropic	679-8823	
Panguitch Anglers Inn & Fly Shop • US89 N of Hatch	676-8950	
Panguitch Lake General Store & RV Park • Pang Lake	676-2859	
Panguitch Lake Resort • Panguitch Lake	676-2349	
Riverside • Hatch	735-4223	800-824-5651
Ruby's Guide Service to the Paunsaugunt • Bryce	834-5341	800-468-8660
Rustic Lodge • Panguitch Lake	676-2627	800-427-8345
Tony's Outpost • Hatch	735-4060	

SCENIC FLIGHTS

Bryce Canyon Airlines/Helicopters • Bryce	834-5341	800-468-8660
M&S Aero • Bryce		834-5101

SHOOTING RANGES

Garfield County Shooting Range • Panguitch	676-2403	
Rim Rock Cowboy Action Shooting Range • US89/H12	676-8770	888-687-4339

SNOWSHOEING

Ruby's Inn Nordic Center • Bryce	834-5341	800-468-8660
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SPECIALTY TOURS & EXPERIENCES

Bryce Canyon Wildlife Tours • Bryce	834-5555	
Carriage Courting • Hatch	616-8464	800-824-5651
Earth Tours • Boulder	691-1241	800-680-7626
Escalante Canyon Outfitters • Escalante	326-4453	888-eco-hike
Escape Goats • Escalante	826-4652	
Horseback Photo Expeditions • Hatch	616-8464	800-824-5651
Red Rock 'N Llamas • Boulder	335-7533	877-955-2627
Rockin' R Ranch • Antimony	801-733-9538	

WATER SPORTS

Escalante State Park • Escalante (canoe rental)	826-4466	
Extreme Water Sport Rentals • Ticaboo (jet skis)	788-2325	
Panguitch Community Pool • Panguitch	676-1325	

WESTERN ENTERTAINMENT

Bryce Canyon Elk Preserve • Hwy 12 near Bryce	834-5555	800-444-6689
Bryce Canyon Outfitters Chuckwagon Dinner • Hwy 12	834-5550	
Bryce Canyon Country Rodeo • Bryce	834-5341	800-468-8660
Cowboy Nights Horse Drawn Wagon Dinner Ride • Hatch	735-4223	800-824-5651
Cowboy Smokehouse Bar-B-Q Dinner • Panguitch	676-8030	
Paunsaugunt Wildlife Museum • Hwy 12 near Bryce	834-5555	800-444-6689
Showdowns Cowboy Kitchen • Tropic	679-8546	800-222-0381
Wild West Retreat Cowboy Cookouts • Escalante	826-4849	866-292-3043

Travel Information

For current weather and additional information:
www.brycecanyoncountry.com

Garfield County Office of Tourism
55 South Main Street • PO Box 200
Panguitch, UT 84759

Toll Free: 1-800-444-6689

Phone: 435-676-1160

Fax: 435-676-8239

Website: www.brycecanyoncountry.com

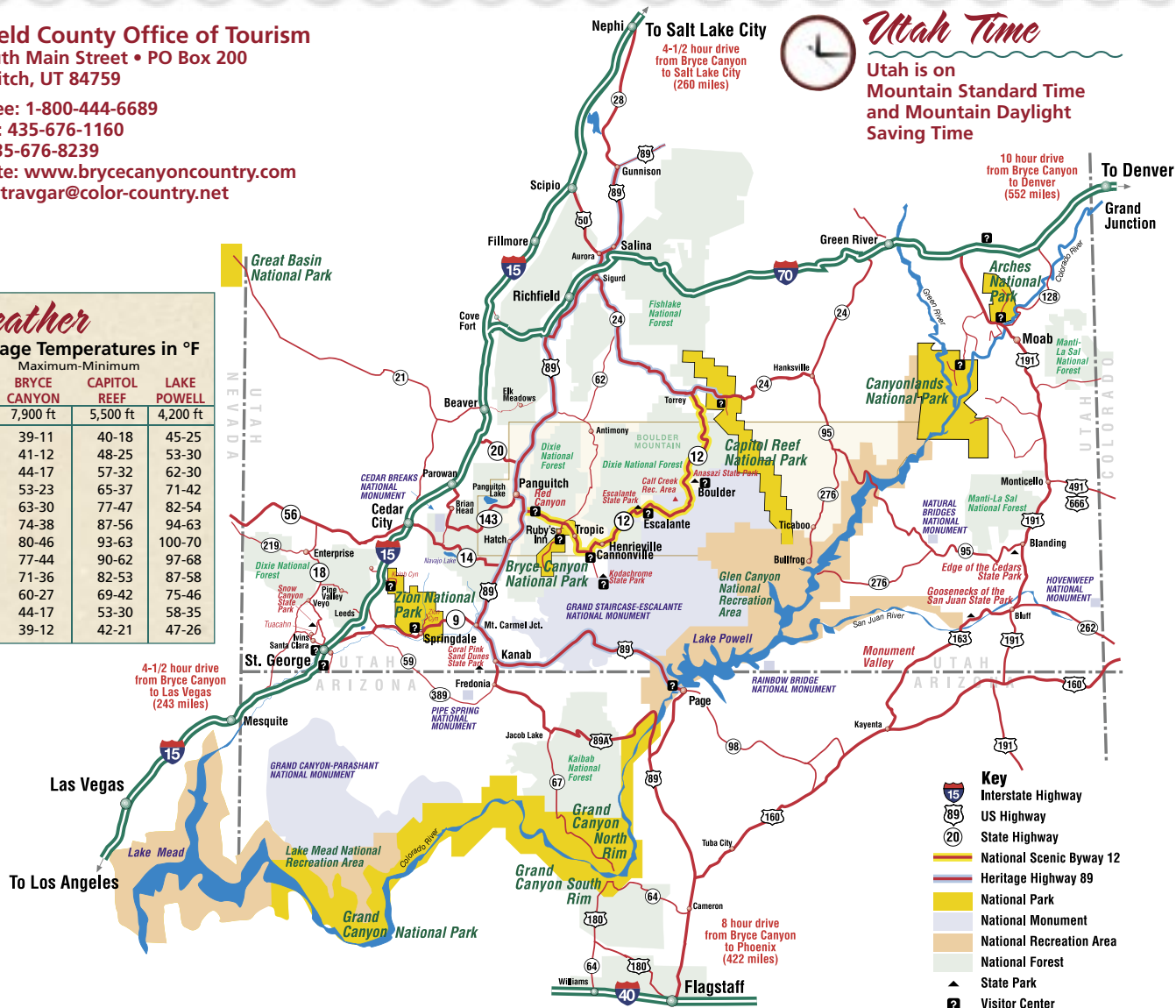
Email: travgar@color-country.net



Utah Time

Utah is on
Mountain Standard Time
and Mountain Daylight
Saving Time

Weather			
Average Temperatures in °F			
	BRYCE CANYON	CAPITOL REEF	LAKE POWELL
Elevation	7,900 ft	5,500 ft	4,200 ft
JAN	39-11	40-18	45-25
FEB	41-12	48-25	53-30
MAR	44-17	57-32	62-30
APR	53-23	65-37	71-42
MAY	63-30	77-47	82-54
JUN	74-38	87-56	94-63
JUL	80-46	93-63	100-70
AUG	77-44	90-62	97-68
SEP	71-36	82-53	87-58
OCT	60-27	69-42	75-46
NOV	44-17	53-30	58-35
DEC	39-12	42-21	47-26



Current Utah Road Conditions: 1-800-492-2400 or dial 511

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MILES TO MAJOR WESTERN CITIES FROM PANGUITCH

Albuquerque, New Mexico	606
Boise, Idaho	582
Cheyenne, Wyoming	681
Denver, Colorado	516
Jackson, Wyoming	511
Las Vegas, Nevada	234
Los Angeles, California	463
Phoenix, Arizona	415
Portland, Oregon	1019
Reno, Nevada	546
St. George, Utah	115
Salt Lake City, Utah	236
San Diego, California	560
San Francisco, California	776
Spokane, Washington	974

MILES TO COMMUNITIES AND AREA ATTRACTIONS

	BRYCE CANYON	PANGUITCH	ESCALANTE
Anasazi State Park	80	97	29
Antimony, Utah	41	57	80
Arches National Park	270	255	220
Boulder, Utah	80	97	29
Brian Head via Panguitch	63	39	107
Bryce Canyon National Park	0	24	50
Bullfrog via Burr Trail	147	145	95
Burr Trail via Boulder	80	97	29
Calf Creek Falls	65	84	16
Cannonville, Utah	16	33	28
Canyonlands National Park	340	320	233
Capitol Reef National Park	121	144	75
Cedar Breaks via Panguitch	47	32	100
Cedar City, Utah	78	68	122
Escalante, Utah	50	68	0
Escalante State Park	48	66	1
Glen Canyon Dam	152	139	193
Grand Canyon North Rim	160	145	204
Grand Canyon South Rim	300	280	344
Grand Staircase-Escalante Nat'l Mon.	26	35	2
Hatch, Utah	24	15	69
Hell's Backbone	64	84	30

	BRYCE CANYON	PANGUITCH	ESCALANTE
Henrieville, Utah	19	37	30
Hole-In-The-Rock	100	125	62
Kanab, Utah	77	68	121
Kodachrome State Park	26	37	43
Mesa Verde National Park	431	398	348
Moab, Utah	275	254	219
Monument Valley	335	325	250
Natural Bridges National Mon.	283	301	227
Page, Arizona	152	142	193
Panguitch, Utah	24	0	68
Panguitch Lake	41	17	87
Pine Lake	22	38	64
Pipe Spring National Mon.	105	96	149
Posy Lake	62	84	16
Red Canyon	8	10	57
St. George, Utah	125	115	169
Salt Lake City, Utah	260	236	304
Ticaboo via Burr Trail	132	150	76
Tropic Reservoir	15	24	57
Tropic, Utah	11	29	39
Widtoe Junction	16	33	60
Zion National Park	83	73	135

Directory

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DIXIE NATIONAL FOREST • www.fs.fed.us/dxn

- Dixie National Forest Office 435-865-3700
- 2 Red Canyon Visitor Center 435-676-2676
- Located along Scenic Byway 12 in Red Canyon
- 2 Escalante Interagency Visitor Center 435-826-5499
- 755 West Main Street • Escalante, UT 84726

GRAND STAIRCASE-ESCALANTE NAT'L MON. • www.ut.blm.gov/monument

- 2 Cannonville Visitor Center 435-679-8981
- 10 Center Street • Cannonville, UT 84718
- 2 Escalante Interagency Visitor Center 435-826-5499
- 755 West Main Street • Escalante, UT 84726

NATIONAL PARKS

- 2 Bryce Canyon National Park 435-834-5322
- PO Box 640201 • Bryce, UT 84764-0201 www.nps.gov/bcr
- 2 Capitol Reef National Park 435-425-3791
- HC70 Box 15 • Torrey, UT 84775-9602 www.nps.gov/care
- 2 Glen Canyon National Recreation Area 435-826-5499
- Escalante Interagency Visitor Center www.nps.gov/glca
- 755 West Main Street • Escalante, UT 84726

UTAH DIVISION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES • www.wildlife.utah.gov

- Utah Division of Wildlife Resources 1-877-592-5169 / 801-596-8660
- 1594 W North Temple • PO Box 146301 • Salt Lake City, UT 84114

UTAH OFFICE OF TOURISM • www.utah.travel

- 2 Council Hall / Capitol Hill 1-800-200-1160 / 801-538-1900
- 300 North State Street • Salt Lake City, UT 84114

UTAH STATE PARKS • www.stateparks.utah.gov

- 2 Anasazi State Park Museum 435-335-7308
- PO Box 1429 • Boulder, UT 84716-1429
- 2 Escalante State Park 435-826-4466
- 710 North Reservoir Road • Escalante, UT 84726-0350
- Camping Reservations 800-322-3770
- 2 Kodachrome Basin State Park 435-679-8562
- PO Box 180069 • Cannonville, UT 84718-0069
- Camping Reservations 800-322-3770

UTAH TRAILS • www.utah-trails.com

- Utah Trails 800-444-6689
- 55 S Main Street • PO Box 77 • Panguitch, UT 84759

Helpful Information

CAMPING INFORMATION

- BLM Campgrounds (first come first served basis)
- Bryce Canyon National Park (select sites only) 877-444-6777
- US Forest Service Campground Reservations 877-444-6777
- Utah State Parks Reservations 800-322-3770

CONFERENCE FACILITIES

- Best Western Ruby's Inn • Bryce 435-834-5341 / 800-468-8660
- Triple C Arena • Panguitch 435-676-8949

EMERGENCY INFORMATION • HOSPITAL

- Emergency Dial 911
- Garfield County Sheriff's Office • Panguitch 435-676-2678
- + Garfield Memorial Clinic / Hospital • Panguitch 435-676-8811



Cannonville Visitor Center
Janet Reffert photo



Red Canyon Visitor Center
Janet Reffert photo



Escalante Visitor Center
Edd Franz photo

Stop at local visitor centers for trip planning, maps, exhibits, current road and weather conditions, and area information.

Services

AERIAL CHARTERS & TRANSPORTATION

- Air Grand Canyon • from S. Rim Grand Canyon & Prescott, AZ 800-247-4726
- Air Vegas • from Las Vegas 800-255-7474
- Bryce Canyon Airlines / Helicopters • Bryce 435-834-5341 / 800-468-8660
- Eagle Canyon / Scenic Airlines • from Las Vegas 800-446-4584
- Grand Canyon Airlines 866-2-FLY-GCA
- King Air • from Henderson, NV 702-361-0272
- M&S Aero • Bryce Canyon Airport 435-834-5101
- Westwind • from Page, AZ 623-869-0866

AIRPORTS - CLOSEST MAJOR AIRPORTS

- Las Vegas McCarran International Airport • Las Vegas, NV (234 miles) 702-261-5211
- Salt Lake City International Airport • Salt Lake City, UT (236 miles) 801-332-2863

AIRPORTS - LOCAL AIRPORTS

- Bryce Canyon Airport • Bryce 435-834-5239

AIRPORT GROUND TRANSPORTATION

- Bryce Canyon Scenic Tours 435-834-5200 / 800-432-5383

CAR RENTALS

- Hertz Car Rentals / Ruby's Inn • Bryce 800-468-8660 x 7195

CAR REPAIRS, PARTS & SERVICE

- Bryce Canyon American Car Care Center • Bryce 435-834-5232
- Cottam's 66 • Escalante 435-826-4232
- Frontier Service • Escalante 435-826-4876
- IFA Auto Center & Panguitch Towing • Panguitch 435-676-2402
- NAPA Auto Parts • Panguitch 435-676-8819
- Paul's Auto Parts • Panguitch 435-676-8856
- Royal Express Transmission & Automotive • Panguitch 435-676-8300
- Thomas Auto Repair & Towing • Panguitch 435-676-8111

KENNELS

- Canyon Parks Animal Retreat • Tropic 435-679-8548
- Pawz & Silver Sage Kennel • Panguitch 435-676-8881

Community Information

Toll free: 1-800-444-6689

- Antimony, UT 84712
www.brycecanyoncountry.com
Pop. 122 • Elev. 6,444 ft
- Boulder, UT 84716
www.escalante-cc.com
Escalante Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 326 • Escalante, UT 84726
Pop. 250 • Elev. 6,400 ft
- Bryce Canyon Area, UT 84764
www.brycecanyon.com
Pop. 50 • Elev. 6,620-9,115 ft
- Cannonville, UT 84718
www.brycecanyonutah.com
Pop. 148 • Elev. 5,800 ft
- Escalante, UT 84726
www.escalante-cc.com
Escalante Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 326 • Escalante, UT 84726
Pop. 850 • Elev. 5,400-5,600 ft

- Hatch, UT 84735
www.brycecanyoncountry.com
Pop. 127 • Elev. 6,917 ft
- Henrieville, UT 84736
www.brycecanyonutah.com
Pop. 159 • Elev. 6,295 ft
- Panguitch, UT 84759
www.panguitch.org/
Pop. 1,623 • Elev. 6,666 ft
- Panguitch Lake, UT 84759
www.panguitchlake.com
Pop. 50 • Elev. 8,500 ft
- Ticaboo, UT 84533
www.ticaboo.com
Elev. 4,400 ft
- Tropic, UT 84776
www.brycecanyonutah.com
Pop. 508 • Elev. 6,298 ft

Traveling with your Pet

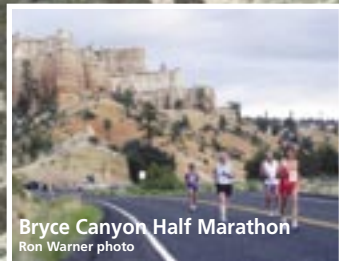


Many visitors bring their beloved pets along on vacation. If you are bringing your pet with you, please keep him on a leash in public areas. In summer, temperatures can get very high and pets should not be locked in vehicles.

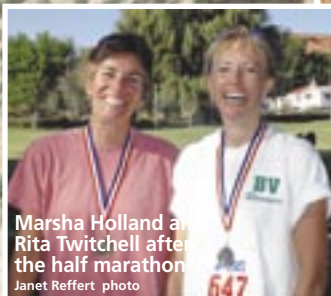
Restrictions on public lands vary with each agency. At Bryce Canyon National Park, pets are not allowed on trails, at overlooks or in public buildings.

Small kennels in Panguitch and Tropic require reservations and vaccinations must be current. Veterinarians are about an hour away.

Many motels, campgrounds, and RV parks welcome pets but please check when making your reservation.



Bryce Canyon Half Marathon
Ron Warner photo



Marsha Holland and Rita Twitchell after the half marathon
Janet Reffert photo



Bryce Canyon Rim Run & Walk
Amanda Lucidon photo • Courtesy of Ruby's Inn

Running down Highway 12 at the Bryce Canyon Half Marathon
Janet Reffert photo

BRYCE CANYON HALF MARATHON & 5K RUN/WALK travels through the breathtaking scenery of Bryce Canyon. It starts at Ruby's Inn on Hwy 63, descends along Hwy 12 through Bryce Canyon National Park, and ends in Cannonville. The annual event is held the third Saturday in July.

BRYCE CANYON RIM RUN & WALK is one of Utah's most scenic races. Held annually in late August at Ruby's Inn, the 5 mile trail winds through forests and overlooks of Bryce Canyon. Runners, leisure walkers, trekkers and speed walkers all enjoy this race.

Annual Events

This is our annual event calendar.
Please ask locally or check our website for additional events and current updates.

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FEBRUARY

Bryce Bryce Canyon Winter Festival, Presidents' Day Weekend, Ruby's Inn, 1-800-468-8660

MAY

Escalante Escalante Festival, Memorial Day Weekend, 826-4660
Panguitch Cowboys Ain't Dead Yet Festival, Triple C Arena, 676-8949
Little Britches Rodeo, Triple C Arena, 676-8949
NSPRA National Senior Pro Rodeo, Triple C Arena, 676-8949

JUNE

Escalante Annual Wide Hollow Fishing Derby, Escalante State Park, 826-5499 / 826-4466
Panguitch Quilt Walk Festival, second week in June, 1-866-590-4134
Panguitch Valley Balloon Rally, last weekend in June, 1-866-590-4134
BMW Motorbike Rally, Triple C Arena, 676-8949
Tropic Ebenezer Bryce Festival & HooDoo Chili Cookoff, 679-8443 / 679-8987

JULY

Boulder Boulder Heritage Festival, 335-7422
Bryce & Cannonville Bryce Canyon Half Marathon & 5K, Bryce to Cannonville, 1-800-444-6689
Cannonville Old Time Fiddlers & Bear Festival, 679-8533 / 679-8530
Escalante Summer Art Workshop for Students, 826-4631
Panguitch Big Fish Fiddlers Festival & A Taste of Panguitch, 1-866-590-4134
Horse Races, Outdoor Fairground Arena, 676-8949
Invitational High School Rodeo/Homecoming, Triple C Arena, 679-8949

JULY 4

All Communities 4th of July celebrations

JULY 24

All Communities Pioneer Day celebrations

AUGUST

Bryce Bryce Canyon Rim Run & Walk, Ruby's Inn, 1-800-468-8660
Panguitch Garfield County Fair, Triple C Arena, 676-8949
Bryce Valley / Panguitch High School Rodeo, 676-8949
Desperado Dual Endurance Bike Ride, 1-866-590-4134 / 586-2770 / 233-0055

SEPTEMBER

Escalante Primitive Pottery Workshop, 826-4631
Panguitch Little Britches Rodeo, Triple C Arena, 676-8949
Indian Pow Wow, Triple C Arena, 676-8949
Farmers Market, Main Street, 679-8987 / 679-8761

OCTOBER

Boulder Escalante Canyons Art Festival/ Everett Ruess Days, 826-4644
Bryce Bryce Canyon Country ATV Rally, Bryce Canyon Resort, 1-800-834-0043
Escalante Escalante Canyons Art Festival/ Everett Ruess Days, 826-4644
Tropic Deer Hunters Ball

NOVEMBER

Panguitch Hometown Christmas Craft Fair, 676-8529 / 676-8568
Turkey Basketball Tournament, 676-8585

DECEMBER

Bryce 31st New Year's Eve Celebration, Ruby's Inn, 1-800-468-8660
Panguitch Country Christmas Celebration, Social Hall, 676-8585
First Night New Year's Celebration, Triple C Arena, 676-8949

Ongoing Local Events

APRIL - OCTOBER

Bryce Bryce Canyon Outfitters Chuck Wagon Dinner, Jct Hwy 12 and Tropic Reservoir Road, 834-5550 / 979-4502
Escalante Wild West Retreat Cowboy Cookouts (groups only) 1-866-292-3043 / 826-4849

APRIL - NOVEMBER

Bryce/Hwy 12 Paunsaugunt Wildlife Museum, Hwy 12, 834-5555 / 1-800-444-6689
Bryce Canyon Elk Preserve, Hwy 12, 834-5555 / 1-800-444-6689

MAY - SEPTEMBER

Bryce Bryce Canyon Country Rodeo, Ruby's Inn, Memorial Day through Labor Day, 1-800-468-8660 / 834-5341

JUNE - OCTOBER

Hatch Cowboy Nights Horse Drawn Wagon Dinner Ride (reservations required), Riverside, 1-800-824-5651 / 735-4223

ALL YEAR

Boulder Anasazi State Park Museum (except holidays), 435-7308

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Morning aerial view of Bryce Canyon
Janet Reffert photo

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